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BY S. M. BOOTH. MILWAUKEE SATURDAY AFTERNOON, FEBRUARY 23, 1856. VOL VI...NO. 135.

FREE DEMOCRAT
BOOK AND JOB
PRINTING OFFICE!
Corner Spring and West Water Sts.
We would intimate to our friends, both in town and country, that having added greatly to our facilities for doing Job Work, by the purchase of new material, we are prepared to execute, on the shortest notice, in the best style of the art, and on the most liberal terms, every variety of Printing, such as
Books, Cards of all kinds,
Pamphlets, Handbills,
Cards, Letter Heads,
Circulars, Bonds,
Ball Tickets, Ballots, &c.
A. C. PRINTING IN COLORS. ap14

BUSINESS CARDS.

DOCTORS.

DOCTOR DOUGLAS,
HOMŒOPATHIC PHYSICIAN—Office corner of Wisconsin and Main streets. Dr. D. has always on hand, Medicines in the case as dilutions, and Cases for physicians and families.

DOCTOR J. P. GREVES,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON—Milwaukee street, between Wisconsin and Main streets, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Office corner of Wisconsin and Main sts.

LAWYERS.

ASHER PAINE...BYRON PAINE...HORTENSIUS J. PAINE.
PAINE & SONS,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW, and Solicitors in Chancery—Office Jones's Block, Milwaukee.

JOHN P. HALE.....PETER STARR.
HALE & STARR,
ATTORNEYS & COUNSELLORS,
NO. 32, WALL STREET.....NEW YORK

FINCH & LYNDE,
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW—Wisconsin Street, above the Stage office.

G. VON DEUTSCH,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW, [3tf
m 25] Office—Martins Block, Corner of East Water and Wisconsin Streets.

CYRUS D. BOOTH,
NOTARY PUBLIC—At the Office of the "Free Democrat," Birchard's Block.

MISCELLANEOUS.

H. S. BROWN,
GERMAN GALLERY—Martin's Block, corner East Water and Wisconsin streets, Milwaukee. Persons visiting the city can have a good Likeness taken in a new manner. Plates, Cases, Cameras, Chemicals, Gold Lockets, &c., for sale. Young men furnished with instruction in and outfit complete.

ALEXANDER MARQUIS,
PORTRAIT PAINTER—Law Buildings, Wisconsin st. Milwaukee. nov21

P. L. MOSSIN,
ENGRAVER IN METALS AND WOOD—No. 8 Wisconsin street, opposite the Stage office, Milwaukee. Engraver to Official Seals, Notarial Seals, Seal Stamps for Sorters; also, Stencils and Brands, and every kind of work in his line. feb20

P. BARKER,
MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN HATS, CAPS, MUFFS AND FURS—No. 194 East Water street, Milwaukee. Cash paid for Shipping Furs. june21-ly

J. C. GRIDLEY & CO.
DEALERS IN DRY GOODS, Groceries, Crockery, &c., Ludington's Block, corner of East Water and Wisconsin street, Milwaukee.

RACINE HOUSE,
WM. L. UTLEY.
apr2'd RACINE. WISCO

A. K. WILLIAMS,
DEALER IN HARDWARE—Also Agent for Pittsburgh Glass, No. 25 Spring street, first door east of American House, Milwaukee.

TURTON & SEBCOMB,
EAGLE STEAM FOUNDRY—West Water street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

C. OTT!
BOOKSELLER AND STATIONER,
KEEPS ON HAND all kinds of German Books, including the choicest German Works in Poetry, Literature, Science and Theology, at 375 East Water street. Nov very 1, 1855. [and4dly

J. F. BIRCHARD,
MANUFACTURER and wholesale and retail dealer in Cabinet Ware, Sofas, Chairs, and Upholstery, No. 21 Spring street, Birchard's Block, Milwaukee. Splendid Fashionable Furniture, of the most graceful approved patterns, highly finished, made under the proprietor's personal supervision, of the very best materials, and by competent and experienced workmen. june28

WHITTEMORE & CO.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
BOOKSELLERS AND STATIONERS
And Manufacturers of every description of
BLANK ACCOUNT BOOKS,
No. 107 East Water Street, Milwaukee
dec14] MARTIN'S BLOCK. 6dly

UNITED STATES HOTEL,
Madison, - - - - - - - - Wisconsin
THE PROPRIETOR has furnished this Hotel anew throughout, and his Table will always be supplied with the best the market affords.
The public patronage is respectfully solicited
jan18dly G. DUTCHER.

MENOMONEE HOTEL,
—BY D. N. NEIMAN—
West Water Street, (near Spring Street Bridge,)
jal4 MILWAUKEE. [dyly

ANTI-HUMBUG STORE.
MICHAEL CROKE,
118 East Water street. - Milwaukee.
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
READY-MADE CLOTHING,
Clothing made to Order with Neatness & Dispatch
n 12 dtf

Wever's Dry Goods Palace,
Is considered the most fashionable store in town. A dress purchased at 158 East Water street, is sufficient guaranty of its being fashionable. nov3

THE HAWKINS HOUSE,
By W. A. Hawkins, Fifth Ward.
THIS HOTEL, (formerly the Lake House) has been enlarged, put in complete repair, refitted and newly furnished throughout, and will be open for the reception of guests on and after Wednesday next, Oct 3d.
Milwaukee, Oct 1. oct2dtf

BUSINESS NOTICES.

SPAAN'S
OLD AND ORIGINAL
BAZARR!
Nos. 9, 11, 13 and 15,
First Ward Market House.
H. SPANN informs his old and all new customers, that his Stalls are always supplied with the earliest and very best of Sensonable Vegetables, that a Green Grocer can keep, having the first choice from most of the Vegetable producers.
GRAND GALA EXHIBITION AND SALE OF
FRUIT, FLOWERS, VEGETABLES & PRODUCE
EVERY SATURDAY, from 8 A. M. to 10 P. M. All purchases delivered without charge. feb10-ly

HAVEN POWERS,
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE,
Birchard's Block, Cor. Spring and West Water Sts.
Office Hours—8 to 12 and 2 to 5 1-2.
☞ COURT DAYS—TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.

JACOB G. TICKENBAKE
Carriage Trimmer and Harness Manufacturer,
No. 57 Spring Street, - - Milwaukee,
FOUR DOORS WEST OF THE AMERICAN HOUSE.
Keeps on hand Saddles, Trunks, Whips, Carpet Bags &c., &c., at prices to suit the times.
☞ The public are invited to call and examine his stock. aug24dly

THOMAS VAUX,
(from New York,)
Window Shade Manufacturer and Sign Painter,
21 Mason Street, Milwaukee,
OPPOSITE TI ESITY HOTEL.
☞ He has on hand a good assortment of the latest and best styles of washable Transparent Window Shades. Store Shades and Screens made at the shortest notice, and all kinds of Shades repaired at short order.
☞ Emblems painted on Shades for I. O. of O. F., I. O. of R., S. of T., &c. A go Sign Painting. sept9

PETER GOLDER.....JAMES DENSMORE
GOLDER & DENSMORE,
ATTORNEYS & Counsellors at Law, and Solicitors in Chancery, will attend faithfully to all business entrusted to them. ☞ Elkhorn, Walworth county, Wis. June27

J. McEWEN,
No. 193 East Water Street, Milwaukee.
HOLIDAY PRESENTS.
CONFECTIONERY AND TOY STORE!
CONFECTIONERY ALL OF HIS OWN MAKE. The Public are invited to call and try them
Milwaukee, Dec. 20, 1855. dec20dtf

GEO. DYER,
311 EAST WATER ST., MILWAUKEE.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
SADDLERY HARDWARE
Carriage Trimmings, Whips, Fly Nets, &c., &c.
dec13dtf

AMERICAN HOUSE.
P. KANE & SONS, Proprietors.
THIS HOUSE, having lately undergone extensive alterations, and been newly furnished, the proprietors flatter themselves that, by strict attention to the wants of their numerous guests, and reasonable prices, they cannot fail of making them feel at home while sojourning at their House. P. KANE & SONS,
Milwaukee, July 20, 1855. jy21dtf

T. COLLINGBOURN,
HOUSE & SIGN
PAINTER!
Removed to
MAIN, NORTH OF WISCONSIN ST.
dec23

GENTLEMEN'S
Silk and Gauze Merino Wrappers and Drawers, for Summer Wear—at the BEE HIVE.
MISSES'
Embroidered Muslin and Linen Collars—at the BEE HIVE.
MILLINERS'
Rich French Flowers, Blonds Laces, &c., &c.—at the BEE HIVE.

MATCHES! MATCHES!!
ALL Orders left at the Postoffice for R. W. PIERCE'S MATCHES will receive prompt attention.
Address, I. W. HIBBARD & CO.
Milwaukee, June 1, 1855. jel4tf

LIVERY, SALE AND EXCHANGE STABLE!
No. 35 Spring St., Milwaukee.
Horses and Carriages,
(DOUBLE AND SINGLE,)
Saddle Horses, for Ladies and Gentlemen; Omnibusses, open and covered; in fact, everything belonging to the Livery Business, can be had at this Stable.
Particular attention paid to boarding Horses and Carriages.
The undersigned flatters himself that he has the largest, best and most complete stock of Livery in the West. Thankful for the liberal patronage received for the last eight years, he would solicit a continuance of the same.
N. B.—For sale, two good, covered sleighs, two two-seated pony sleighs, and several Cutters—all from the best Troy (N. Y.) manufactories.
☞ One door west of the American House.
dec7dly GEO. F. OAKLEY.

PENDERGAST & WILSON,
Ambrotype, Daguerreotype, and Mezzograph
PICTURES.
NO. 171 EAST WATER ST., (Up Stairs.)
MILWAUKEE. - - WISCONSIN.
W. W. PENDERGAST. A. T. WILSON.
nov15dly

ALBANY STOVES,
From the Old Establishment of
RATHBONE & KENNEDY.
THE reputation of these stoves is well known; having been tested for years. Dealers will be supplied at Eastern price adding transportation, by
nov26daw H. A. FOOTE,
153 East Water Street.

FRENCH CHINA!
—AND—
Fancy Glassware from the
GREAT NEW YORK AUCTION SALE!
BLAIR & PERSONS ARE NOW OPENING a large stock of Plain, White and Band Dinner sets.
do do Tea do.
Rich Decorated do do
do do and Plain Toilet do
Rich Decorated Vases, Gilt Cups, Pictures.
do do Spittoons, Mugs, Card Receivers.
do do and Plain Toy and Tea Sets, &c., &c.
Also a great variety of Bohemian Glass Ware, Terra Cotta and Parian goods, consisting of pitchers, vases, cut tray, toilet sets, spoon-receivers, butter tubs, decanters, urines, &c., all of which were bought at auction and will be sold at lower prices than at any other establishment in the State. oct17

TAILORS' SHEARS; TAILORS' Trimmers; Tailor's Points; Bankers' Shears; Barbers' Scissors; Ladies' Scissors. All from the manufactory of H. Wendt, New York, warranted, and for sale by
H. A. FOOTE,
153 East Water Street.

BROTHER JONATHAN STOVES.
JUST RECEIVED a supply of these famous Cooking Stoves. Hundreds of them are in use in the city.—Those who want a stove can do no better than to give Brother Jonathan a trial. For sale at
nov30 H. A. FOOTE'S
Depot for Rathbone & Kennedy's Albany Stoves,
153 East Water Street.

JUST READ THIS!
P. BARKER has the nicest lot of Furs, Hats, Caps, Gloves, &c. Just the things for the Holidays. Call and see them, at
dec24 192 East Water Street

STEEL FIRE-IRONS.
A LARGE variety of fine Polished Steel Fire-Irons, in pairs or sets. Also, Brass Head Polished Fire-Irons, for sale by
nov30 H. A. FOOTE,
153 East Water Street.

FORWARDING & COMMISSION

WM. B. ALVORD,
PRODUCE COMMISSION MERCHANT
Higby's Brown Warehouse,
West Water Street,
Milwaukee, Wis.
REFER TO
A. Mitchell, Esq., Pres. Wis. Marine and Fire Insurance Co. Bank, Milwaukee.
M. S. Scott, Esq., Cashier State Bank, Milwaukee, Wis.
Messrs. Knoeland & Hall, Bankers, Milwaukee.
Messrs. H. W. Willard & Co., 9 Central Wharf, Buffalo, and 133 Broad Street, N. Y.
Messrs. Mann, Vail & Co., Buffalo.
Messrs. Thayer, Rice & Co., Boston. apr12

Storage, Forwarding and Commission House,
MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN
1855. 1855.
Gardiner & Hibbard,
(SUCCESSORS TO I. W. HIBBARD.)
HELFENSTEIN WAREHOUSE.
All kinds of produce bought and sold. Advances made on property in store.
E. L. H. GARDINER, A. W. HIBBARD.
REFERENCES—S. Cramer, Pres't State Bank, Wis.
M. S. Scott, Cashier, do apr12

1855. 1855.
NICHOLS, BRITT & Co.,
PRODUCE, FORWARDING, AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
Dealers in Grain, Flour, Wool, Dried Fruits, Cheese, Water Lime, &c.,
☞ Liberal Cash Advances made on property for sale in this or any of the Eastern markets.
☞ Agents for Lake Transportation Company, Griffith's Western Line, New York, Troy and Michigan Line.
Consignments for the city and Country generally, respectfully solicited. All goods consigned to us will receive prompt attention.
BROWN WAREHOUSE, ERIE STREET,
MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN.
Particular attention paid to the sale of COUNTRY PRODUCE, received per M. & M. Railroad, and M. & W. Railroad.
Office at the Grain Depot of the M. & M. Railroad.
M. S. NICHOLS. O. E. BRITT. H. A. NICHOLS.
REFERENCES:
E. Cramer, President State Bank Wisconsin.
M. S. Scott, Cashier " " "
Alex. Mitchel, President Wis. M. and F. Ins. Co. Bank.
David Ferguson, Cashier, " " "
M. S. Hawley, Commission Merchant, Buffalo.
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1855. 1855.
PRODUCE & COMMISSION
DICKINSON & CO.
PRODUCE AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
—AT—
BURNHAM'S NEW BRICK WAREHOUSE,
West Water Street, - - Fourth Ward,
MILWAUKEE.
R. HIBBARD. D. O. DICKINSON.

Wheat, Oats, Barley, Rye, Corn, Flour, &c.
BOUGHT AND SOLD.
Highest Market Price paid for Produce.
June 2

J. HOLTON & CO.,
FREIGHT FORWARDERS!
ON MONDAY, the 26th inst., the undersigned will commence the business of transporting Merchandise and Freight upon the Milwaukee & Mississippi Rail Road between Milwaukee and Madison and intermediate points, on the line of the road, and will give to the same such careful personal attention, as to secure safety and despatch in the transmission of goods, &c., entrusted to their care.
Orders sent by mail, or through our Agents at the several stations, will receive immediate attention, and the goods be forwarded without delay. At rusty Agents accompanies the train to whose care goods and orders may also be intrusted. The patronage of the Public is respectfully solicited.
Office—first building east of the Passenger Depot, Second Street.
Milwaukee, Feb. 21, 1855. feb21
J. HOLTON & CO.

COOKE, HALL & CO.,
PRODUCE AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS
Dealers in Coal, Salt and Water-Lime,
MENOMONEE WAREHOUSE.
MILWAUKEE, - - WISCONSIN.
CHA'S COOKE, Milwaukee. S. C. HALL, Whitewater
oct31dly

1855.
BELL & BEAN,
Produce, Commission & Shipping Merchants,
Brown Warehouse, West Water Street.
Agents for the North-Western Iron Company,
And General Dealers in all kinds of
Coal, Pig Iron, Fire Brick, Water Lime and Salt.
Milwaukee, Wis.
C. H. BELL, je23 W. L. BEAN.

IMPORTANT CHANGE!
The Undersigned have purchased the entire Stock of
CABINET WARE AND CHAIRS
OF SAMUEL C. NEWHALL,
No. 210 West Water Street.
WHERE THEY ARE PREPARED TO FURNISH everything in the line of
Chairs, Stands, Bureaus, Desks, Show Cases, Tables, Bedsteads, Sofas, Looking Glasses, Book Cases, &c., &c.
They manufacture their own ware and can safely warrant every article they offer for sale, and will sell at as cheap rate as can be obtained at any other store in the city. The public are respectfully requested to give them a call and examine the quality and price of their goods.
☞ Please, remember the number, 210 West Water street. (oct23:3m) E. NEWTON & CO.

TO COUNTRY MERCHANTS.
BLAIR & PERSONS,
FORMERLY F. J. BLAIR, 163 East Water street, Milwaukee, are now receiving their Spring stock of
CROCKERY AND GLASS WARE!
to which they would invite the special attention of Dealers in the country. Importing our Crockery direct from the Staffordshire Potteries, and buying our Glass and other Wares from Manufacturers in this Country, (thus saving one profit) by purchasing from first hands,) we are prepared to furnish Country Dealers with goods in our line, on better terms, and at Lower Prices than any House in the West.
☞ Call and see us. BLAIR & PERSONS.
May 9, daw

WINTER FASHION!
1856. 1856.
I Have Received the Winter Style of Gentlemen's DRESS HATS, and am ready to wait on customers. J. B. SILKMAN.
dec18 No. 152 East Water Street, Milwaukee.

NEW DRIED CURRANTS.
SMALL lot just received by PATTON & WILLIAMS
dec12 Corner Spring and West Water Sts.

HAMBURG CHEESE,
1 TON, WARRANTED THE BEST IN the market—for sale by ROGERS & BRO.,
dec4 Austin's Block, Spring Street.

WANTED.
A GERMAN BOY—one that can come well recommended, with some knowledge of the Dry Goods business. None other need apply.
dec4dtf CHANDLER & JERVIS

COME, AND ADMIRE, THE RICH [illegible]
at the DRY GOODS [illegible]
nov5

RAIL ROADS.

1854. M. C. R. R. 1854.
52 MILES SHORTEST ROUTE TO THE FALLS
Only 18½ Hours to Buffalo and Niagara Falls from Chicago, and 25½ Running Time from Milwaukee!
Only One Change of Cars and Baggage!
OVER THE NEW SHORT ROUTE, VIA
Michigan Central Railroad, Canada Broad Guage Railways, and Steamers on Lake Erie,
In connection with the New York Central, New York and Erie, Buffalo and New York City, and Elmira and Niagara Falls Railroads, to
New York, Boston, and all Eastern Roads from Buffalo and Niagara Falls.
FOUR DAILY TRAINS LEAVE CHICAGO.
1. Cincinnati Express, at 5 A. M., via New Albany and Salem Railroad, through in 15 hours.
2. Express, at 5.45 A. M., connecting at Detroit with the Canada Railways, arriving at Niagara Falls and Buffalo next morning, in time for the Early Train East.
3. Steamboat Express, at 12.30 P. M., connecting at Detroit with the North Shore Steamers, arriving in Buffalo next afternoon in time for the 5 P. M. Train, arriving in New York next morning. Connecting in Buffalo next afternoon in time for the 5 P. M. Train, arriving in New York next morning. Connecting also with Steamers for Cleveland and the different lines of Railroads from there next morning to Pittsburg, Philadelphia, &c.
4. Express, at 7.45 P. M., connecting with Canada Railways, arriving at Niagara Falls and Buffalo next afternoon, and New York next morning. Connecting also with steamers for Sandusky.
Only One Train Sundays—7.45 P. M.
The New and Magnificent Low Pressure Steamers
WESTERN WORLD, C. C. STANARD, Master,
Leaves Detroit Tuesdays and Fridays.
PLYMOUTH ROCK, G. E. WILLOUGHBY, Master,
Leaves Detroit Wednesdays and Thursdays.
MAYFLOWER, T. T. HUDSON, Master,
Leaves Detroit Fridays and Saturdays.
On the arrival of the Chicago Express at 10.15 P. M., going to Detroit, these vessels will be ready to receive passengers, either for Buffalo, or the North Shore, arriving in Buffalo in time for the 5 P. M. Train, and New York the next morning. 19.45
The two new steamers were built this season at an expense of over half a million of dollars, and have no equal in the world, in every respect. Their capacity exceeds any other steamers afloat, having 100 State Rooms, with double beds, so that they can accommodate 300 persons with berths.
Passengers purchasing through Tickets by Railroad all the way, can change them at Detroit and go by steamer; or if they purchase tickets by steamer, can exchange at Togo by Railroad.
Baggage checked through from Chicago to Albany and New York, and no extra charge for handling, and no expense of checks as by the Lake Shore Road via Erie and Harbor Creek.
☞ Tickets good for 20 days, allowing passengers to stop over on the route.
Two Boats a Day from Milwaukee.
Two of Capt. Clement's splendid Low Pressure Steamers leave Milwaukee daily, in connection with the above route, on the arrival of the car from Madison and Janesville.
The Morning Boat leaves at 9 A. M., and the Evening Boat at 8.30 P. M.
☞ Be particular and purchase through Tickets by the GREAT CENTRAL ROUTE, of the different Agents Northand West.
☞ For Tickets, apply on board Clement's Line of Steamers, or to W. W. Wilson at the Cars.
R. N. RICE, Superintendent.
W. F. TIBBITS, Traveling Agent, Wis. sep1

AMERICAN EXPRESSS COMPANY.
CAPITAL - - - - - - - - - - $500,000.
TO AND FROM,

Fond du Lac,	Sheboygan,	Chicago,
Cincinnati,	St. Louis,	Louisville,
Indianapolis,	Buffalo,	New York,

Also through Canada.
Connecting at Albany with Thompson & Co.'s Express for all the Eastern and New England States.
Messengers will leave Milwaukee daily (Sundays excepted) for New York and intermediate places. Also to Sheboygan and Fond du Lac every day. Each Express is put in charge of trusty messengers, provided with Iron Chests, for the safety of valuable packages entrusted to their care.
N. B. All packages, to ensure their being forwarded, must be delivered the evening previous, by 8 o'clock.
mr31dtf B. P. PECKHAM, Agent.

BUFFALO AND BRANTFORD RAILWAY.
☞ SHORTEST ROUTE ☜
Between Buffalo & Detroit, by the Buffalo & Brantford Railway, in connection with the Great Western at Paris.
ON and after Monday, June 26th, Two Trains will run Daily (Sundays excepted), leaving the New Depot, Erie St., Buffalo, at 10.10 A. M. and 9.35 P. M., and Paris at 12.20 A. M. and 12 M., or immediately on the arrival of the Express Train from Detroit.
A Freight Train will leave Paris at 9.50 A. M. and Fort Erie at 2 P. M.
The Company's Steamer, INTERNATIONAL, will leave the Michigan Central Dock, Buffalo, with Freight and Emigrants at 6 P. M.
N. B.—This route connects with the several Eastern lines terminating in Buffalo, and the Michigan Central to Chicago.
☞ Tickets can be procured at the Depot, and at 27 Exchange St., Buffalo, and at the Office of the Company's agents, in New York, Albany, Detroit and Chicago.
☞ Tickets can also be had in Milwaukee, at the office of the Michigan Central R. R. opposite the U. S. Hotel.
Baggage checked through.
☞ Fare from Buffalo to Detroit, $5; to Chicago, $11.
WM. WALLACE, Superintendent.
Buffalo, June 18, 1854. jy27dtf

CLOSING OUT SALE!
NO. 146 EAST WATER STREET,
United States Block.
The Whole of the Extensive Stock of
JACKSON & LUXTON,
JUST be immediately cleared, to make room for a different class of business.
AN IMMENSE DISCOUNT!
Will be Deducted from Every Article!
Reducing the Price to Half the Value!
This sale will be peremptory and an early call is desirable. This is positively
NO PUFF NOR HUMBUG!
but absolute and bona fide, as the subscribers are about engaging in a different business. Dont Forget,
JACKSON & LUXTON,
nov23d 146 East Water Street, Milwaukee.
☞ Look for the Bee Hive over the Door.

Empire Shaving and Bathing Saloon!
THE undersigned have taken this favorite saloon, formerly occupied by W. B. Hall, where they will be very happy to wait on all of their old customers, and the Public generally, who may favor them with their patronage.
Particular attention will be paid to our Bathing Establishment, that it be kept clean and well supplied with clean water and towels. Confident of our ability to do what is right, we bespeak for the EMPIRE a share of public patronage. It shall always be our endeavor to please. J. W. & J. A. OOINES.
September 27, 1855. nov15dly

R. G. SUMNER,
No. 179, East Water St., Over Hoyt's Liquor Store
MANUFACTURER OF AND DEALER IN
Looking-Glass, Picture and Portrait Frames,
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.
HE has on hand a choice selection of FRENCH MIRRORS in rich, ornamented frames, which he is enabled to sell at New York prices.
Window and Bed Cornices, Ornamented Composition for Steamboats, Stores, &c.
Maps, Charts and Prints mounted and varnished. Old Paintings cleaned and Frames regilt.
All work executed in the most modern style, and at low prices. je26

NOTICE TO FREIGHTERS.
FREIGHT TRAINS will commence running upon the G. B., Milwaukee & Chicago (Lake Shore) Railroad Line, December 1st, 55.
☞ Trains arrive and depart from Florida street.
nov27dtf G. B. HALL, Superintendent.

GUNSMITHING.
WILLIAM HAYWOOD, (from J. Bond's, Cornhill, London,) Manufacturer of GUNS, PISTOLS, RIFLES, &c. Also, the Improved Gain Twist Rifle, No. 252 West Water street, Milwaukee.
☞ Shot guns made to shoot close. oct10

NEW DRIED PEACHES—PEALED AND unpealed—just received at No's 6 and 8, corner W. Water and Spring streets.
E. D. CHAPIN. W. B. GREGORY

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

GROCERIES! GROCERIES!
—AT WHOLESALE—
103 & 105 East Water St., - Milwaukee.
DUTCHER & SEXTON,
SUCCESSORS to the late firm of P. W. RADGLEY & CO., are now receiving their Spring Stock of
GROCERIES,
purchased mostly for Cash, which they are prepared to sell as low as can be bought in any of the Western markets, consisting in part as follows:
200 hhds. New Orleans Sugars,
150 hhds crushed; clarified and refined Sugars,
200 bbls Syrup and Molasses,
300 bags Rio, Laguira and Java Coffee,
250 packages Green Teas,
150 do Black do
125 boxes Pale, Palm, No. 1, and Castile Soap,
100 do Tobacco, various brands,
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Pepper, Spice, Cassia, Nutmegs, Indigo, Codfish, Sardines, Percussion Caps, Sugars, &c.
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Lamps! Lamps!
A NEW LOT has just arrived, and are for sale cheaper than ever by
JOHN GOODMAN,
At the Camphene Depot, No. 9, Michigan street.
Where may also be found a fresh supply of
Camphene, Alcohol, Spirits of Turpentine and Burning Fluid,
By the gallon or barrel. july14

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LUDINGTON & CO
Milwaukee, March 1st, 1855.

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Manufacturers and Dealers in
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No. 230, West Water Street.
Between Spring and Oneida St. Bridges,
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☞ A call from purchasers is solicited.
Dealers supplied with Lumber by the Cargo at any time during the season of Navigation.
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A RARE CHANCE!
IN THE FOUNDRY AND MACHINE BUSINESS
THE SUBSCRIBER, who is getting up in years, and is unable to give that attention to business which he could wish, is desirous of relinquishing business, and will sell his share in the oldest established concern in this State. The premises are well situated and commodious, and the tools mostly new, and to any one wishing to engage in a safe and lucrative business such a chance rarely occurs. For particulars apply to
Milwaukee, Aug. 31, '55. THOS. TURTON,
sep1dtf Eagle Foundry.

MADAME LEVY,
FORMERLY on corner of Oneida and Main streets, has removed to No. 336, Main street, two doors south of Catholic Church.
She is prepared to fill all orders in designing and embroidery.
She has received a large assortment of French Flowers, of the latest styles, always on hand, more of each new pattern. may5

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MANUFACTURERS OF
SOAP AND CANDLES,
Fourth Ward, near M. & M. R. R. Depot,
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WOULD respectfully inform the public that we are now prepared to fill all orders in our line of business. Keep constantly on hand a large assortment of the various qualities of
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Also, CANDLES manufactured expressly for family use, and
Warranted to give Satisfaction
IN ALL KINDS OF WEATHER.
Thankful for your liberal patronage thus far, hope by fair dealing to merit a continuance of the same.
☞ Orders from the country respectfully solicited.
☞ The highest market price paid for TALLOW and SOAP GREASE.
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THE Subscribers having moved their Stock of Goods into their new and splendid store, are now prepared to sell on very favorable terms and at low prices. We would take this occasion to return our sincere thanks for the very liberal patronage extended to our firm by our friends and citizens of Milwaukee, and from all the lower cities and towns of Wisconsin, and we trust by strict attention to business and to the wants of our customers, to merit a continuance of trade and their friendship. To those who are not acquainted with the locality of our store, we would say, look for
NAZRO'S BUILDING!
No's 121, 123 & 125 East Water Street,
Sign of the Padlock.
Where we shall be happy to show our stock and to sell to
HENRY J. NAZRO, JOHN NAZRO,
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STOVES! STOVES!!
THE subscribers have been appointed special Agents for Milwaukee and Wisconsin, for the sale of Buffalo Stoves, from the celebrated Manufactory of JEWETT & ROOT. The stoves have been universally approved by all who have used them, to be superior to any made in the country; they combine the following important qualities:
Superior quality of metal used:
Best fitting and most durable stoves:
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And the gem of all good housekeepers!
HEAVY PLATES AND GOOD DRAFTS.
We have the Hawes' Home
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Clipper & Express, Western Star,
Beautiful Cottage Parlor Self-regulating Sheet Iron Stoves.
Also, Coal Stoves, Box Stoves and Store Stoves.
Hotel Stoves, able to cook for 100 people.
We have the most convenient, dry and pleasant Sample Room of any store in the city, and we hope our friends will show us a substantial appreciation of the value and benefit to Milwaukee of
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OUR MOTTO:
Good Goods, Low Prices and Quick Sales!
sep14

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SIGN OF THE PADLOCK:
141 East Water St., Milwaukee!
WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS IN
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WE shall be receiving, during the season of Navigation, FULL STOCKS and LARGE ASSORTMENTS of every description of
English, German and American Hardware;
Also, Iron, Steel, Nails, Glass, Sash, Rope &c., &c.
And shall have the pleasure, from time to time, of informing the readers of this journal of the different articles of which we are receiving.
This is the first time we have appeared before the readers of the Free Democrat, and we trust we may make the acquaintance of and sell to a large number of them good goods in our line. We shall be pleased to show and to sell our goods when an opportunity offers.
☞ We do not wish to be understood. (apr22
HENRY J. NAZRO, JOHN NAZRO,
New York. Milwaukee.

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—AT—
WHOLESALE & RETAIL!
THE SUBSCRIBERS WOULD MOST RESPECTFULLY announce to the Public that they have a full supply of Cooking, Parlor and Box Stoves, in Great Variety, any or all of which they are anxious, as usual, to sell. They would also state, for the benefit of those in the trade, that they have
Just Received a Large Lot of Stoves,
Of almost every variety, on consignment to which they invite your attention, as they are satisfied they can make prices and terms satisfactory.
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CITY OF MILWAUKEE.

SATURDAY.....FEB 23

☞ Bishop Clark's lecture on Form and Force, last evening, was the best *formed* and the most *forcible* lecture we have heard this winter, and was a fitting close, or, if we may so speak, the crowning lecture of the season. His description and analysis of the machine or steam engine, called man, were admirable, and no report of the lecture could do justice to it, which did not give it literally. We have had lectures here, a condensed report of which would be far better than the lectures themselves. But Bishop Clark's lecture was too substantial, too terse in diction and too full of thought, to bear condensation. We regret that 1,200 people did not hear it. The lecture was admirably spoken as well as written, and gave unmingled satisfaction to a fair audience. We believe that no mistake was made in "the laying on of hands," in his case. At least, there must have been a pretty good foundation to "lay on."

BLACKWOOD *for January*, is received, and presents the following table of contents:

The Gold-Screw, and its Consequences; The New Peace Party—A Dialogue; A Military Adventure in the Pyrenees—Part I.: Lancashire Strikes; The Inns of Court, and the Bar of England; Wet Days at Bryn Cren: Drinking and Smoking; On the State of the British Army.

Published by Leonard Scott & Co., N. York, at $3 a year.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE, for March, laid on our table by E. C. Arnold, bookseller, 176 East Water street, is an unusually interesting number, the illustrated article on the Japan Expedition, being alone worth several times the price of the subscription.

KNOW NOTHING CONVENTION AT PHILADELPHIA.—On the 22d inst the "American" council at Philadelphia expunged the June platform by a vote of 130 to 51. A new platform ignoring Slavery and the religious test was then adopted by a vote of 108 to 77.

A telegraph was received here from Pittsburgh, last evening that a dispatch, just received from Philadelphia, says that the Americans are no longer a party, and will in future, fight under Republican banners, for free territory.

A dispatch, received this forenoon, states that an exciting debate continued nearly all last night. The Southern delegates were highly indignant at the expunging of the 12th section, and threatened to withdraw, unless it was restored. Southern blood ran high, and it remains to be seen whether the Northern delegates will yield to the imperious demands of Slavery.

SOMEBODY TAKEN IN.—The Madison *Journal* says:

The students here obtain as good board and accommodations at the University, for twelve or fourteen shillings per week, as can be procured by others in town for six or seven dollars.

If this is so, and we do not question it, then "others in town" have to bleed pretty freely.

LYNCH LAW IN ILLINOIS.—The Chicago *Press* of the 21 inst. says: The Governor having granted a respite in the case of A. M Monroe, sentenced to be hung at Charleston, Coles Co., on Friday last, for the murder of his father-in-law, Mr. Ellington, a very great excitement was caused among the people in the town and the surrounding country. The crime of which Monroe stood convicted was generally regarded as of a peculiary aggravated character, and the respite of the Governor having for the time robbed the gallows of its victim, the people determined to take justice into their own hands. A mob proceeded to the jail, and despite the efforts of the Sheriff to prevent them, broke it open, seized and bound the prisoner, and taking him to a tree in the vicinity, hung him thereon.

EXPLOSION AT WHITEWATER.—The steam boiler in the Sash Door and Blind Factory of Richardson & Co., at Whitewater, collapsed yesterday afternoon, blowing the Engineer through the window, injuring him but slightly. No others were hurt.

LINE OF PROPELLERS.—A line of screw propellers has been formed to run between London, Cork and New York after the first of March. The Brenda will leave the former place on the first of March touching at Cork. On her return, she will leave New York on the 1st. of April.

☞ Haven Powers Esq., of this city, has been appointed Chief Clerk of in the School Land Office, in place of Walter F. Besley removed.

☞ No mail from the west to-day when we went to press, the cars not having arrived.

From Mexico.

The steamer *Texas* brings news from Vera Cruz, to the 11th inst.

The revolutionists, under Tamorez, had captured Puebla, and were fortifying it.

Commonfort had dispatched a force of Government troops against him.

Tamorez, it was reported, lacks money.

The insurgent, Gen. Uraga, had been defeated by the Governmet troops.

☞ An attempt was was made on Monday evening last, to blow up the cathedral on Walnut street, St Louis, two boxes containing powder having been so placed as to show the intention to blow out the whole front of the building. Happily the diabolical plot did not succeed.

WESTERN R. R. STOCK.—Milwaukee and Mississippi R. R. Stock sold in New York on the 22d inst at 86; Lake Shore R. R. Stock at 72½.

COLLISION.—A collision occurred on the Illinois Central Railroad, near Calumet Station, on Thursday last, by which three engines were thrown off the track and damaged to the am't of from $15,000 to $20,000. An engineer and one passenger were slightly injured.

LETTERS FROM NEW YORK—No. 3.

NEW YORK, February 14, 1856.

Dear Democrat:

I suppose that your young city is not overlooked by ST. VALENTINE, the sweetest saint in the calendar, and that this day brings rosy hopes and tender promises to many romantic hearts. I am quite grieved to see how little enthusiasm is felt on the subject, this year, by our world-loving citizens. Those papers here, that have noticed this beautiful day, have done so in such curt and ungracious words, that I should not be surprised to know that their loves were forever unblest, and their minds hereafter unvisited by the sweet influences of sentiment and poesy. Oh, how poor is life when wholly sunk in the actual! The soul loses its beauty, when it loses faith in myths and fables. Life is sterner and its sorrow more poignant to that heart upon which the bright illusions of the imagination have no power. Oh, then, let us cherish all these legacies of a more romantic age! Let us tenderly nurture this love of the ideal, reverently trusting it may lead to higher faith and more exalted spirituality.

The latest book I have attempted to read, is, Miss Murray's Letters from the United States. I say *attempted*, for I would not speak of it (the reading) as a success. Having seen a good deal of Miss M. during her visit here, I felt considerable curiosity to read her book. Miss Murray has a slight figure, with a dark, expressive face. She has an air of assumption and *hauteur* which is easily pardonable in one of her exalted position From my superficial acquaintance with her, I anticipated something better from her pen. To one so unsophisticated as myself, I cannot but feel anxious, after reading her letters to know what degree of intellectual gifts and graces are requisite to fill the office of Maid of Honor to the Queen of England. Bad grammar and bad sense are equally conspicuous in her composition and observations. Only in her remarks upon flowers and plants does she show any competency. Between her knowledge of botany and of our political economy, there is a serious discrepancy. Her speculations upon the system of American Slavery, as it prevails among us, are more amiable than profound. But I must do her the justice to think she is much too good-hearted not to feel a tender sympathy for those friends whose hospitality she has reciprocated by a notoriety that must make them subjects of commiseration with all her readers.

Dame Fashion, whose winter styles have been a little *outre*, promises us something *unique* for the spring. The changes are already here, although Leslie has not yet announced them.—Some of the most important changes, the ladies have already anticipated. For instance, the hooped skirt, which has so long offended good taste, is little worn now, the more flexile cord having superseded it. This gives the figure a light and graceful appearance. And, to do justice to the ladies, the hoops have never been so generally adopted as the excitement about them would lead the dear public to suppose.—No; there are here, as everywhere, a large class of women who are influenced by good taste, far more than by the indiscriminate dictation of fashion, and such, I needn't say, have never disfigured themselves by wearing an article of dress, so truly vulgar, as the hooped skirts.

Whilst speaking of fashions, I am reminded of a bridal dress I saw last week, the simplicity of which pleased me so much, I think it deserving of imitation. The dress is of white silk, over which is worn another dress made of elusion tulle, the tulle skirt being flounced, and each flounce finished by a simple hem of an inch in depth. Upon the head is worn a veil of the same gossamer material, cut circular and very full, falling to the bottom of the skirt. You can imagine the effect of this etherial dress. I could only think of the Maid of the Mist.

No description that my poor pen can give, will convey any idea of the horrible condition of our streets. Riding through Broadway now has all the adventurous excitement of Western travel. Violent motion, sudden jerks, upsetting, breaking down, &c., is an every day experience. Fragments of broken carriages strew the streets. Last evening, hundreds of men were engaged in cutting up the ice and clearing a way upon each side of the street for carriages, the ice being thrown in the centre of the street.

Ah, well, the winter, with all its stern discomforts, is passing away, and soon sweet spring will give us more genial skies. Until then, let us patiently wait. NEELA.

Madison & Watertown R. R.

The Watertown *Democrat* of the 21st inst. says:

A meeting of this Company was held at Madison last week, to consider the expediency of putting this road under contract immediately. Our city has nobly stepped forward and agreed to take $200,000 stock; Madison has pledged herself to take at least $150,000; and this will make a reliable basis for putting the work under contract with a certainty of its speedy completion. A large and enthusiastic meeting was held recently at Waterloo, at which time the people pledged themselves to take $50,000 of the stock. Hanchettville, in Dane County, will do as much. The road has been placed in the hands of a competent executive committee, who will not commence the work unless it can be built. Their policy will be, not to let the contract for the work until they have stock enough subscribed to finish it within one year. The distance from Milwaukee to Madison by this route is only seventy-nine miles while the distance by the Milwaukee and Mississippi road is full one hundred miles. Agents are now on the line taking stock and ascertaining definitely what can be done. If the basis relied upon can be obtained, the resources of the Company will stand as follows:

Watertown—already voted	$200,000
Madison	200,000
Towns on the Line	150,000
First Mortgage Bonds, $10,000 per mile, 34 miles	340,000
	$890,000

We understand that during the course of the present week the President of the Road, Hon. William M. Dennis, Ex Governor Farwell, Hon. Patrick Rogan, Mr. A. L. Pritchard, Mr. P. V. Brown, and others, will hold public meetings in several towns through which the road will pass, and present its claims to those most deeply interested.

CUBA.—The str. Black Warrior arrived at New Orleans on the 20th ult., with Havana dates to the 17th ult. The market active, the weather more favorable, and the sugar crop short.

WE are under obligations to Senator Durkee, for valuable public documents.

Special Correspondence of the Democrat.

MADISON, Feb. 22.

The Senate was opened, this morning, by a spicy debate, personal explanations, and all that "sort o' thing," the immediate occasion of which was the resolution offered yesterday by Mr. Smith, to the effect that the Senate adjourn, to-day, until Monday next, in order to give Senators an opportunity to celebrate the anniversary of the birth-day of the "Father of his Country," and that Senators are respectfully requested to contribute their per diem for said day in aid of the Washington Monument Association.

An amendment was offered to strike out all the resolution concerning the "per diem," which was adopted, after a little "war o' words." Mr. Smith then accused Mr. Hadley of a want of good faith, in opposing a resolution which he had, privately, consented to support. Mr. Hadley rose to a personal explanation, in which he denied any breach of faith, and "set himself right." Other amendments were offered, and the resolution, as amended, was finally laid on the table.

A motion to adjourn was lost, and the Senate proceeded to the transaction of regular business.

The Committee, consisting of Sholes, Sutherland and Dunn, to whom was referred the petition of 1,800 citizens of Wisconsin, praying that steps may be taken by this Legislature, to extend the right of suffrage to persons of color, made a majority report—Mr. Dunn dissenting—in which they state that they consider the prayer of the petitioners reasonable, and can find no good or sufficient cause for withholding the object parayed for. A bill was presented by the Committee to accomplish the prayer of the petitioners, and referred to Judiciary Committee.

The Senate adjourned to three P M. Monday.

Judge Smith did not deliver an address in the Assembly Chamber, this morning, as was expected, owing, I understand, to the negligence of the Clerk in failing to present the Judge with the Resolution passed by the Assembly, inviting him to give an address.

Mr. Russell gave us a lecture in the Assembly Chamber, last evening, which was fully attended, and a contribution of over $12 taken up at the close for the Hannah Johnson Fund. Mr. Russell sang an excellent song—*sang* it excellently, too—which so "took down" Joe Mills that he cried out—"Good! I'll go a dollar on that!" and ante'd it over.

I gave, yesterday, an account of the way in which the gag-rule was attempted to be applied in order to effect the passage of a bill to divide Dodge County and attach five towns to Jefferson. Mr. Mills battled nobly against the attempt in the morning, but the opposition were too much for him, and succeeded in passing the bill in the afternoon, by the usual trick, unworthy a Legislative body, of suspending the rules on a local bill, bringing it to a final passage, striking out all after the enacting clause, calling the previous question, cutting off all debate, and substituting the other measure. This is scarcely an honorable way of doing business and speaks poorly for the merits of a bill which is sought to be "put through" by the application of the gag-rule, and, I think, this fact of itself ensures the defeat of the bill in the Senate. It certainly should.

The following is the preamble and resolutions presented yesterday by Mr. Clement in the Senate, which were ordered printed and made the special order of Wednesday next. They are well conceived, ably drawn up and should certainly be passed. I sincerely hope they may:

Whereas, the Slave Power in 1820 insisted upon the admission of Missouri into the Union as a slave state, and accomplished its purpose by incorporating into the bill for its admission a perpetual prohibition of slavery in all the remainder of the territory acquired from France, north of the south line of Missouri, extending westward to the national frontiers;

And, Whereas, in 1854, the same power demanded the repeal of the prohibition of 1820, and effected its object by engrafting on the Kansas Nebraska bill, which provided for its repeal the express declaration "that the people of the territory should be left perfectly free to form and regulate their own domestic institutions, subject only to the provisions of the United States";

And, Whereas, in 1856, this same power insists that even under this provision the people of the territory of Kansas have no power to exclude slavery therefrom until another express act of Congress gives them the power to form a state constitution:

And, Whereas, the President of the United States has compromised his position as the Chief Executive of an enlightened and free nation, by countenancing and otherwise aiding the outlaws from the neighboring state of Missouri, who have under various pretexts, from time to time, invaded the territory, disturbed its peace, outraged its elective franchise, prevented its legislation, and murdered its citizens:

And, Whereas, the present peace and future welfare of our common country demand that there should be no further extension of slavery and no more slave states at all hazards:

And, Whereas, by the unlawful invasion of the territory of Kansas by citizens of the state of Missouri, for the purpose of forcibly depriving the citizens of that territory of their first political right, and of establishing slavery therein by force and without the authority of law; as a consequence of which civil war now exists in the territory of Kansas:

And, Whereas, the people of the territory of Kansas have by a convention of delegates, duly called and assembled for that purpose, formed for themselves a constitution and state government, which constitution is republican, and said convention and the people of Kansas by their ratification of said constitution, having asked admission into the Union as a state; and believing that such admission of Kansas as a state would exclude slavery therefrom and save that territory from further civil tumults and the further effusion of blood, it is hereby

Resolved, By the people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, That our senators be and are hereby instructed and our representatives in Congress be requested to use their best endeavors for the immediate passage of an act of Congress admitting Kansas into the Union as a state, with such limitation of boundaries as by Congress shall be deemed advisable.

Resolved, That our representatives be requested to vote for the immediate admission of A. H. Reeder to a seat in the house of representatives in Congress as a delegate from Kansas, until such admission of Kansas as a state.

Resolved, That the Governor be requested to cause a copy of this preamble and resolutions, properly certified, to be forwarded to each of our Senators and Representative in Congress, and that a copy be sent to the Governor of each State in the Union.

There has been quite a stir in the School Land Office, lately, and various and numerous changes taken place. Mr. H. Besley—the Chief Clerk—has been summarily decapitated, with numerous other Clerks, and a new "order reigns in Warsaw." W. Besley's place has been filled by Haven Powers, of Milwaukee, and most of the "old hands" have been supplanted by new. What has been the cause of this sudden change, I am uninformed, but it seems to be generally conceded to have been an anti-Barstow move. There is no question but that the School Land Bureau needed a thorough renovation, but whether the new "set" will do better than the old, is a question that time alone can determine.

In the Assembly, yesterday afternoon. Mr. Farr moved to table the Joint Resolution reported by the Investigating Committee, to adjourn on the 10th of March next, which prevailed.

Mr. Farr then moved to refer the other resolution, reported by that Committee, requesting the Commissioners to suspend the sale of School Lands, during the progress of the investigation of the department, to a Select Committee of Three, with instructions to report whether it was proper to pass such a resolution.

This was also adopted, after a little debate, and Farr, Burchard and Barney appointed said Committee.

An effort has been made, of late, to effect the removal of the County Seat of Richland Co., from Richland Centre to Richmond, on the Wisconsin River. Richland Centre is in the Centre of the Co., and the County Seat was located there both by a vote of the people and subsequently by an Act of the Legislature. It is the best natural location, and those who desired its removal were actuated by selfish and interested motives. A bill was introduced by Mr. Aiken to effect the removal, and there was some lobbying for a similar purpose, but to-day the effort was given up as a "bad job," and the bill indefinitely postponed by a unanimous vote.

It may not be amiss, in this connection, to speak a word or so concerning Richland Center. It has sprung into existence within a few years out of the very bosom of a wilderness.—The land is high and dry, the soil fertile, well watered and timbered, and the place offers strong inducements to those who are seeking to make profitable investments, or who are looking for desirable locations.

Among the best, most energetic, and worthy inhabitants of the County is J. S. Hazleton, who, by a judicious outlay of apples has succeeded in keeping the County seat where it properly belongs. He is an agreeable gentleman, an energetic citizen, and to him, and his exertions is attributable, in a great measure, the success and prosperity of Richland.

There is to be a horse race this afternoon, on Lake Monona, and "some people do say" that the Legislature, in adjourning, were influenced more by a desire to witness said race, than by any particular veneration for Washington's birth day. I dont vouch for this, by any means, but leave all to make up their own minds and draw their own conclusions. C. V.

The Pioneer Boatmen of the Mississippi.

A class of men far superior in all that make the man to titled noblemen, navigated the Mississippi thirty years ago. The following anecdote will illustrate the keen sense of honor that prevailed among them:

As an illustration of their rude code of honor, is remembered the story of "Bill McCoy." He was a master spirit, and had successfully disputed for championship on almost every famous sand bar visible at low water. At a terrible row, where blood had been spilled and a dark crime was committed, Bill was involved. Momentarily off his guard, he fell into the clutches of the law. The community was excited, a victim was demanded to appease the majesty of justice. Brought before one of the courts holding at Natchez, then just closing its session for the summer vacation, he was fully committed, and nothing but the procurement of enormous bail would keep him from sweltering through the long months of summer in durance vile. It was apparently useless for him to expect any one to go on to his bond; he appealed, however, to those present, dwelt upon the horrors, to him more especially, of a long imprisonment, and solemnly asseverated that he wo'd present himself at the time appointed for trial. At the last moment Colonel W——, a wealthy, and, on the whole, rather a cautious citizen, came to the rescue, and agreed to pay ten thousand dollars if McCoy did not present himself to stand his trial. It was in vain that the Colonel's friends tried to persuade him not to take the responsibility; even the Court's suggestion to let the matter alone was unheeded. McCoy was released. Shouldering his rifle, and threading his way through the Indian nations, in due time he reached his home in "Old Kaintuck."

Months rolled on—the time of trial approached. As a matter of course, the probabilities of McCoy's return was doubted. The public had doubts—the Colonel had not heard from him since his departure. The morning of the appointed day arrived, but the prisoner did not present himself. The attending crowd and the people of the town became excited—all except the Colonel despaired—evening was moving on apace—the court was on the point of adjourning, when a distant huzza was heard; it was borne on the wings of the wind, and echoed along, each moment growing louder and louder. Finally, the exciting cry was caught up by the hangers on about the court of justice. Another moment and McCoy—his beard long and matted, his hands torn to pieces, his eyes haggard, and sunburnt to a degree that was painful to behold—rushed into the court room and from sheer exhaustion fell prostrate upon the floor.

Old Col. W—— embraced him as he would have done a long lost brother, and his eyes unused to tears filled to overflowing when McCoy related his simple tale. Starting from Louisville as a hand on a boat he found in a few days that owing to the low stage of the water in the river and other unexpected delays, it was impossible to reach Natches at the appointed time by such a mode of conveyance as in those early days presented itself. Not to be thwarted, he abandoned 'the flat,' and with his own hands, shaped a canoe out of the trunk of a fallen tree. He had rowed and paddled, almost without cessation, thirteen hundred miles, and had thus redeemed his promise almost at the expense of his life. His trial, in its progress, became a mere form; his chivalrous conduct and the want of any positive testimony, won for him a verdict of not guilty, even before it was announced by the jury or affirmed by the Judge.

HORRIBLE ACCIDENT.—On Thursday morning, Mr. F. H. Bacon, job printer, met with an accident, at Chicago, which it was supposed would terminate fatally. He was crossing Randolph st., when a horse attached to a lumber wagon came dashing down the street, and before Mr. B. could cross, one of the wheels struck him and threw him on the axle.

His limbs became entangled in the spokes, so that the upper part of the body was repeatedly dashed against the frozen ground causing a horrible fracture of the skull. He suffered terrible agony but was still alive up to Thursday night.

FIRE AT GALENA.—On Wednesday morning [illegible] on Main street, Galena, were [illegible]

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

RECEIPTS.—The receipts of the American Tract Society up to the first day of February, are about ten thousand in advance of last year, to the same date.

DR. MARSELLUS.—Rev. Dr. Marsellus during the past thirty-six years, of which he has been the pastor of the Reformed Dutch Church corner of Bleecker and Amos streets, had administered the sacrament of the Lord's Supper to his people 136 times, and on each occasion he officiated himself, except once when he was prevented by sickness.

DR. DE SANCTIS.—The Augsburg *Gazzette* says that the Romish priest De Sanctis, lately known as the leader of the new and liberal religious movement in Piedmont, has been named Professor of the Italian Language and Literature at the University of Zurich, in Switzerland. De Sanctis was in conjunction with the Neapolitan counsellor of the Criminal Court, Count Arabell d'Afflitto, the first who promulgated the confession of a new faith in Italy, based upon the free perusal of the Bible and with the view of establishing an evangelical Italian church. The movement has been successful. Congregations exist already in Turin, Nizza and Genoa, among which the Bible is read freely and without controversy.

METHODIST TRACT COLLECTION.—Rev. G. F. Kettell, tract agent of the New York Conference, says the New York *Advocate*, presented the tract cause to the Mulberry street congregation, Sunday morning January 27th; and in just seven minutes they sent up cash and spontaneous pledges amounting to $1,047,50!—This let it be understood, is directly after their princely donations of thousands to other general and special interests of the Church.

BALTIMORE.—William Crane, known to all your older readers, for forty years as an ardent liberal and wise friend of the black man, has just got into operation a plan admirably adapted to promote the desire of his heart He has erected, in a very central spot, a noble edifice, at a cost of about $20,000, exclusively for the benefit of the colored population, of which there are 30,000 in Baltimore. This large edifice contains a place of worship capable of holding seven or eight hundred persons, several large school rooms, and halls for lectures, etc., while the first floor is rented out for stores. A pastor, a principal of the school, and a female teacher are at work.—*Chr. Chron.*

REV. DR. LOWELL'S SHORT SERMONS.—Some years ago a countryman, wandering hopelessly through the streets of Boston, was accosted by a stranger, who asked him what he wanted. "I want" said he, "to find the man who preaches *short sermons*." The stranger, had no hesitation in pointing out the road that led to the West Church (the Rev. Dr. Lowell's), but anxious to ascertain what peculiar hold that pastor had taken of this man's mind, he suggested that the sermons at the West Church were very short indeed, and that perhaps the great city might offer to one who seldom entered it others more worthy of consideration. "Not they," replied the warm-hearted rustic; I never heard him preach but once, and that was before the convention the other day; but I remembered every word of his sermon, as if I preached it myself; and my wife and I had something to talk of for a week after. I tell you stranger, that after he has preached his *short sermon* there is not much more to be said on the same subject."

RELIGIOUS MOVEMENT IN GERMANY.—In several States of Germany the highest ecclesiastical councils have decreed that yearly on the Sunday after Epiphany, a sermon shall be preached in all the Protestant churches on foreign Missions, and a collection be taken up, the proceeds of which will be sent to the Missionary Society of Baret. This plan, it is expected, will soon be introduced in Germany.

How fast the interest in the missionary cause has grown within the last few years, and how universally it is now shown throughout Germany, is also proved from the circumstance that from twenty to thirty periodicals are exclusively devoted to this cause.

AN UNUSUAL GIFT.—The Rev. Israel W. Putnam, D. D., of Middleborough, Mass., has recently presented a beautiful silver cup to the North Church in Portsmouth, N. H., of which he was the pastor for the twenty years between 1815 and 1835.

SINGULAR RELIGIOUS CREDULITY.—Notwithstanding the appearance of the Blessed Virgin to two peasant children at Los Salette, France, has been proved to be a hoax, and proved so by zealous and pious Romish clergymen, the pilgrimages go on more ardently than ever, including representative priests from thirty of the French dioceses, from Great Britian, and even from the East Indies.

MORMONS IN ENGLAND.—A curious question is to be decided by one of the English Courts, namely, whether Mormons are to be considered Potestant dissenters. A English magistrate lately dismissed a complaint of disturbing a congregation, on the ground that the Mormons were not to be considered within the act, but this decision has been appealed from.

PROTESTANT MISSIONS IN INDIA.—Connected with the Protestant Missions of India, there are 443 missionaries, 18,410 communicants, and 112,191 professed Protestants, showing that to each missionary there is an average of 253 professed Protestants and 41 communicants In the Pacific, the average is 2,000 professed Protestants and 385 communicants to each missionary.

ROMAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY FOR IRELAND.—From a statement of accounts published by the Roman Catholic University, it appears that tl at Institution has already obtained funds amounting to about £58,000—of which £27,000 was contributed in Ireland. £4,100 in England and Scotland, and £16,200 in the United States. Of this amount nearly £47,000 is lodged in Government stock and other funds, and the remainder has been expended in establishing the University.

DEATH AND THE INTERMEDIATE STATE, AS VIEWED BY THE IRVINGITES.—The Irvingites deny that death is the natural end of human existence; they hold that it was never intended for any man to die, but, that like Elija, he should be translated from mortality to immortality. They also oppose the idea that man's soul at once finds a resting place in the mansions of bliss. They hold that the soul, passing from the body finds a resting place to await the first resurrection; in this state they look for the sensibility of the soul and its full consciousness with the course of destruction which ensues to the mortal parts.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

MILWAUKEE AND WATERTOWN RAILROAD!

Change of Hours.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, January 14th, 1856 Passenger Trains on this Road will run as follows:

GOING EAST—1st Train leaves Watertown at 6.45 A. M., arriving at Milwaukee at 9.15 A. M., and making direct connections at the Junction with morning train for Madison and Janesville. 2d Train leaves Watertown at 12.10 P. M., arriving at Milwaukee at 2.40 P.M., and making direct connection with the 3.30 Lake Shore Train for Chicago, and there with all the fall express Trains East, South and West.

GOING WEST—1st Train leaves Milwaukee at 9.40 A. M., arriving at Watertown at 12.10 A. M. 2d Train leaves Milwaukee at 5.25 P. M., making direct connections at Junction with trains from Madison and Janesville, and arrive at Watertown at 8.35.

AT WATERTOWN, stages connect for Milford, Jefferson, Portland, Sun Prairie, Dodge Centre, Juneau, Oconomowoc, Wyocena, Columbus, Portage City, Baraboo, &c.

☞ Freight Trains leave Watertown daily at 5.30 A. M., arriving at Milwaukee at 10.30 A. M. Leave Milwaukee daily at 12.05 P. M., arrive at Watertown 5.10 A. M.

E. G. SEWALL, Jr.,
Engineer and Superintendent

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Milwaukee, October 1, 1855. oct1-tf

CITY FLOUR STORE

No. 20 Wisconsin Street.

THE subscriber, having bought out the late firm of WORTHINGTON & CO., is now prepared to furnish the best qualities of family flour of all kinds, and all kinds of farinaceous food, mill feed, as cheap as the cheapest, and as good as the best.

Best quality of Buckwheat at all times.

☞ Mayville flour constantly on hand.

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Milwaukee, January 21, 1856. jan24dly

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MILWAUKEE FEMALE COLLEGE.

NOTICE.—The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Milwaukee Female College, for the election of Five Trustees, will be held at the office of W. P. Fanders, Esq., Ludington's Block, on Wednesday, February 20th, 1856.

The polls will be opened at 2 o'clock P.M. and closed at 4 o'clock P.M. fe9d3tw ROBT MENZIES, Sec'y.

TO RENT!

A DESIRABLE BRICK STORE, near the centre of business. Possession given first of May. Enquire of A. K. WILLIAMS,

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UNION BANK—(OF TOWNSEND FINKLER & CO.)—No. 205 East Water St., Milwaukee, Wis.—Will sell Exchange on all the principal cities in the United States. Also, draw direct, in sums to suit, on all the principal cities in Europe.

Money loaned to our customers in ANY SUMS. Always prepared to purchase Drafts, Notes, Bills, Bank Certificates, City, County and other Corporation Orders.

Special attention gives to Collections, and proceeds remitted at current rates.

Interest paid on Deposites at the rate of Six Per Cent per annum

NOTICE!

METALIC BURIAL CASES.

I SHALL HEREAFTER keep constantly a supply of the Metalic Burial Cases. A new and beautiful style imitation of Rosewood; also, wood coffins of all kinds. Spring street, opposite the American House, office of the Forest Home Cemetery.

☞ All orders promptly attended to. J. CROUCH,

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A large lot, good assortment, and good ware, at as low prices as the same quality of ware can be sold by any other house in the City or State, at WILSON & CO's New Crockery House, 22 *Wisconsin St.* nov25

GAME! GAME! &c.,

CHEAP FOR CASH!

THE SUBSCRIBERS are keeping all kinds of game, such as QUAILS, PRAIRIE CHICKENS and POULTRY, at wholesale and retail, at No. 24 Spring Street, opposite the American House. [jan28] BARRON & HOYT.

SPECTACLES!!

FINE PEBBLE, PERISCOPIC GLASSES, in 18 K. Gold Frames. Periscopic Glasses in Silver frames. Also, Common Glasses, in Gold, Steel and Silver frames. Just rec'd at [jan29] LOOMIS & HOE's.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS will be received by the undersigned on or before the 22d inst, for the grading, pile driving, crib and stone work, on the Lake Shore, between Wisconsin and Mason streets The plans and specifications can be seen at the office of

MYGATT & SCHMIDTNER.

Milwaukee, February 5, 1856. feb6dtd

DAILY DEMOCRAT.

C. D. BOOTH, - - - - - Local Editor.

SATURDAY.....FEB. 23.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

☞ Religious Services tomorrow (Sunday,) at the places and hours named below:

	A.M.	P.M.
St. Paul's, Episcopal, Rev. W. W. Armitage, rector, Marshall and Jefferson streets	10½	7½
St. John's, Episcopal, Rev. David Sparrow, corner Huron and Second Streets	10½	3
St. James, Episcopal, Rev. J. P. T. Ingraham, Spring street Hill	10½	3
First Presbyterian, Rev. G. Spencer, corner Milwaukee and Wisconsin streets	10½	
North Presbyterian, Rev. John M. Buchanan, corner Milwaukee and North streets	10½	3
First German Congregational, Rev. J. J. Meier, corner Milwaukee and Oneida streets	10½	7½
Methodist Episcopal, Rev. Milton Rowley, Spring street	10½	7
Methodist Episcopal, Rev. S. C. Thomas, Jackson street, between Oneida and Mason streets	10½	7½
First Baptist, Rev. R. A. Fyler, corner Milwaukee and Wisconsin streets	10½	7½
St. John's, Episcopal, Capt. Rev. Richard Holand, Layton Green, Court House	10	3
St. Paul's, Episcopal, Rev. Mr. Lyne, corner Spring and Seventh streets	10	3
St. Mary's, German Catholic, Rev. Jos. Salzgeber, Milwaukee Street, near Fifth Ward	10	3
Trinity, German Catholic, Rev. Joseph Salzgeber, Germania, near South Division	10	3
Evangelical Lutheran, (German) Rev. A. Moldenhauer, Third Street	10½	2
Second Presbyterian Church, at Grove Street and City Mission, Rev. A. C. Ferguson	10	7½
Wesleyan Methodist Church, corner of Michigan and Milwaukee Streets	10	7½
South Presbyterian Church, Fifth Ward, Rev. John Kidd	10	2½
Spiritualistic, at Temperance Hall, at 10½ and at 7 P. M.		

☞ The Rev. S. A. Kingsbury, pastor of the First Ward Baptist Church, will preach in the Hall, corner of West Water and Chesnut Streets, Second Ward, on Sabbath, at 3 o'clock P. M.

RAILROAD MEETING.—There is to be a public meeting this evening at Democratic Hall, to meet the friends from the line of the Milwaukee & Beloit Railroad, and to consult together upon its interests.

JUVENILE CONCERT.—Remember that on Monday evening next, Wm. Pay assisted by 100 Juveniles will give a vocal and instrumental concert at Young's Hall. It will be a novel and we doubt not a highly interesting entertainment.

WEATHER.—A fine rain set in yesterday towards evening, and there was every indication of a general break up, but during the night the weather turned cold again and the rain changed to snow.

FAREWELL CONCERT.—Mrs. Taylor and Miss Sherman give their farewell Concert at Young's Hall this evening. It will be a rare treat and the Hall ought to be well filled.

BOARD OF TRADE.—The annual meeting of the Board of Trade, was held at their rooms in Farlong's Block this afternoon.

CIRCUIT COURT.—The Grand Jury were discharged yesterday, having been in session ten days, and found forty-three indictments, after which the following prisoners were arraigned:

Flower, indicted for the murder of Adams, in October last — plead not guilty, and as he has no means to obtain counsel, his friends have procured Mr. Arnold to defend him. John Scott, two indictments for larcenies in a shop, plead guilty to one, not guilty to the other.—John R. Lindsley, for keeping a roulette table plead not guilty. John B. Spencer and Sybil Spencer, for keeping house of ill fame, plead not guilty. Fredrick VanHaughton, for assault with intent to kill his wife, plead not guilty: also charged with adultery, to which he plead not guilty. Charles Gross, for stealing a shawl, plead not guilty. Samuel Block, stealing, from the store of Mack Brothers, not guilty. Matthias Lichtenstern, charged with "a detestable and abominable crime not to be named among Christians," plead not guilty.—Thomas Pittock, for stealing from the Milwaukee House, a quantity of ladies wearing apparel, plead not guilty. John Humphrey, for stealing a horse, buggy and harness, plead guilty. John Holland, for larceny in a dwelling house, plead guilty. Fredrick Pereles, larceny in a dwelling house, plead, guilty. Chas. Owen, stealing from the shop of Cummings & Goodrich a number of tools, plead not guilty. Anthony Muller, larceny, plead not guilty. John Schoeffer and Bertha Schoeffer, for keeping a house of ill fame, not guilty. Michael Dwyer, assault with intent to kill his wife, not guilty. Edward O'Brion, assault with intent to commit a highway robbery, not guilty. James B. Knowles, stealing in the American House in this city, plead not guilty to both. George W. Armstrong, stealing clothing from the cargo of the schooner Nebraska, plead guilty.

John Higgings, Hannah Higgings, John Dunn and James McAudley, joint indictment for stealing in a dwelling in a dwelling house, plead not guilty. James Woodruff and Seymour Powers, stealing rope and hawser from the schooner Toledo, plea of guilty entered by Powers, Woodruff not present. VanSlyke Clark and Stephen Lindsley, three indictment for stealing pork—Lindsley was on bail, Clark plead to the first and second indictments not guilty, and to the third indictment guilty. Ignat Strahle, entering a house in the night time, with intent to commit the crime of larceny, not guilty. Johanna Duper, stealing gold coin from a dwelling house in the town of Greenfield, plead guilty; Bridget Riley, stealing from a dwelling house, not guilty. Rosina Newark, two indictments for stealing in a shop, not guilty. George W. Ames, stealing in the Merchant's Hotel on the 11th of October, not guilty.

Bridget Riley was tried this forenoon for larceny, in dwelling house, and was found not guilty. The case of Chas. Gross, for stealing a shawl is being tried this afternoon.

POLICE COURT.—The case of Henry Leuderbach vs. The City of Milwaukee, for injury to horse in crossing Cherry street bridge, was continued over this forenoon, till the 1st of March.

John Ritchie, for assault and battery on his mother, plead guilty, and was sentenced to 30 days imprisonment in the county jail.

Christina Cloughter, for assault and battery on Mrs. Coleman, was brought up this afternoon by officer Hauck for examination.

To Heads of Families.—For bathing, for suffering infants and for adults, nothing promotes cleanliness of body, health and strength of limb, and beauty of complexion, so effectually as the Balm of Thousand Flowers. It may be used in cold or warm, hard or soft, water. A new supply just received at Arnold's, 175 East Water St., East Side.)

A SHARP JUDGE.—The Paris correspondent of the New York Times relates the following:

A few days ago a scandalous affair was to be tried before the Court of Assizes of the Yonne. When Court convened, it was found that all the ladies of the locality were in attendance. On seeing all these toilets, the President said:

"The persons that are in Court do not know perhaps, the nature of the suit which is going to commence; I beg all honest women to retire."

Not a soul moved.

"Sergeant," said the President, "now that all the honest women have left, turn out the rest!"

MILWAUKEE COMMERCIAL RECORD.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY FREE DEMOCRAT, MILWAUKEE, February 23, 1856.

Trade in grain is market limited, and receipts of grain light.

PRICES.

Flour—7,00@7,50; No. 1, 8,00@8,50.
Wheat—Spring, 1,20@1,27; Winter, 1,45@1,35
Rye, 1,00@1,05.
Corn 68@71.
Oats 38@40.
Barley, 1,25@1,30
Potatoes—75@1,00.
Pork—$5,25@5,75.

DEATHS.

REYNOLDS.—At his residence, in the town of Greenfield, on Friday morning, Feb. 22 RICHARD REYNOLDS, aged 61 years.

Funeral to take place on Sunday, at 1 o'clock P. M.

New Advertisements.

UNCURRENT BANK NOTES AND SPECIE.

☞ Bill Brokers are pressed their rates of February 20, for the purchase of *uncurrent Bank Notes, Gold and Silver*, which may be obtained at their office, No. 228 East Water Street, 4 doors south of the Water House.

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An adjourned Meeting of the Milwaukee Young Men's Christian Association will be held in the Lecture Room of the Plymouth Church, on Monday evening, 25th inst., at 8 o'clock.

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HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THE Annual Meeting of the Milwaukee Horticultural Society will be held at E. M. Hall & Sons' Store, on Saturday, March 1st, at 4 P. M.

R. W. PARKER, Secretary.

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Milwaukee Relief Association.

THE Board of Managers are requested to meet at the Common Council Rooms, on Monday evening next, at 7½ o'clock, to examine and compare the Treasury accounts, &c.

J. G. GOODRICH, Secretary.

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Opera in Milwaukee.

TUESDAY, March 4th, will be performed for the first time by the members of the Musical Society, in Young's Hall,

"ALESSANDRO STRADELLA,"

Grand Romantic Opera, in III. Acts.

Tickets, at Stores, and may be bought of Mr. Niederheck's, Hotel, on the evening of the performance, and in the evening at the door.

Commencement of the Opera, at 8 o'clock p. m.

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OATS! OATS!! OATS!!!

900 Bushels of Oats for sale to close consignment—

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BY
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RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES TO THE CITIZENS of Milwaukee that, on

MONDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 25th,
AT YOUNG'S HALL,

HE WILL, ASSISTED BY

100 Youthful Performers,

Present a Musical Cantata, entitled

"THE PALACE OF INDUSTRY"

Illustrative of the Poetry of Labor, in Three Parts, viz:

PART FIRST—Represents the School Room and its studies.

PART SECOND—The children are supposed to be men and women, working at various trades and professions.

PART THIRD—The Fairy Industry invites those who have been diligent and faithful into her Palace, to enjoy the reward of their labors.

☞ Tickets of admission, 25 cents each.

Doors open at 6; Exercises at 7½ P. M. An early attendance is solicited.

☞ See bills of the day.

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FRESH EGGS, Sugar cured Hams and Timothy Seed, at

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NEW PRODUCE AND COMMISSION STORE!!

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THE subscribers have commenced doing business on the CASH SYSTEM, and will keep constantly on hand, *FRESH GROCERIES & PROVISIONS* of all kinds and of the best quality. Also, 100 tons pressed hay and all kinds of mill feed, at Baron & Hoyt's Store, *Spring Street, Opposite the American House.*

☞ The highest cash prices are paid for all kinds of produce.

☞ Goods delivered **Free of Charge** to all parts of the city.

L. K. BARRON, M. C. HOYT.

(nov 13)

Milwaukee, November 1, 1855.

City Directory for 1856--57.

THE SUBSCRIBERS have commenced to canvass the city, and they hope all reliable information will be readily and cheerfully given. We have some 500 subscribers, and desire to increase them to 1,000 and intend to make the work a better one than heretofore published, with the aid of our citizens.

N. B.—We wish it understood that this book will be out in advance of all others.

☞ Advertisers are respectfully solicited.

Removals and changes can be left at the House Furnishing Store of G. L. Davis, 171 East Water Street.

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And many articles will be sold for *LESS THAN COST*, until the first day of April, 1856. All goods then remaining on hand, will be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION, for the most they will bring. The Stock on hand consists of a great variety of the **Newest Styles of Rich and Desirable Staple and Fancy**

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A BEAUTIFUL PLACE on the South Point, 4 miles from the city limits, with a good house and barn and 600 fruit trees in bearing; 40 acres—30 under cultivation and 10 in timber, for sale low.

A farm of 40 acres, 1½ from the city limits, on a plank road, for sale at $125 per acre—easy terms.

A farm of 20 acres, 2½ miles from the city.

A farm of 16 acres, 3 miles from the city.

A farm of 17 acres, 4 miles from the city, price $2,500—easy terms.

A handsome residence, with 17 acres, adjoining the city, on a plank road, fine garden and fruit, for sale at a bargain.

The above, together with many other bargains, for sale by

A. F. CLARKE, Land Agent.

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HOUSE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

2 BRICK HOUSES, on Main Street, between Martin and Biddle, pleasantly situated, and not far from business—for sale low.

2 new frame houses, ½ lot each, on Marshall Street.

2 frame houses, ½ lot each, on Cass street.

2 small frame houses, ½ lot each, on Cass street.

1 large brick house, with gas, water works, &c., and 45 feet of land, on Division Street.

1 frame house and 2 lots, in the 2d Ward, for sale at a bargain.

Several country houses in the vicinity of Milwaukee, with from 30 to 50 acres of land each. For sale by

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Metropolitan Store!

NO. 499

East Water Street.

MARTIN'S BLOCK : : MILWAUKEE.

WE WILL SELL FOR THE

NEXT 30 DAYS,

OUR WHOLE STOCK OF

Fancy and Staple Dry Goods!

AT COST, ADDING TRANSPORTATION,

In order to make room for our large

SPRING PURCHASES!!

COME ONE AND ALL,

And Secure

GREAT BARGAINS,

—AT THE—

METROPOLITAN STORE,
No. 499 East Water Street.

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STOVES, SCALES,
—AND—
SAFES!!

PERSONS WISHING TO BUY the best stove in the world, will be sure to get *Fairbank's Cole, or King of Stoves*. I will warrant either of them to give the most perfect satisfaction, and if they do not, may be returned after two months trial. I have received during the past month 200 boxes Fairbank's Scales, and can now furnish any size, from ½ oz. to a 10 ton scale. Safes, of Herring's manufacture—I have between 80 and 100 on hand, and sell them, as well as Scales, at Manufacturers' Prices.

Milwaukee, Nov. 27, 1855. LANSING BONNELL,
nov28-daw 89 and 91 *East Water Street.*

H. A. FOOTE,
DEALER IN
HARDWARE AND STOVES!
AT WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

No. 153 East Water Street
SIGN OF THE ANVIL.

Successor to W. H. Newton, at the old stand of W. H. Byron & Co.

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MORE CURES.

PHILADELPHIA, 3d mo. 20, 1850.

Respected Friend:—I had, for several years, been afflicted with *Dyspepsia*, and occasionally *General Debility*. I accidentally tried thy medicine—Hoofland's German Bitters—in the first place, upon a daughter, she having a severe spell of sickness. Thy Hoofland's German Bitters had such effect upon her general debility, that I was induced to try it myself. I then got a bottle, and used it according to the directions, and it relieved me more than anything I had before used, giving general tone and strength to the stomach and system. Last fall I had a very severe spell of the Dyspepsia, which continued for some time. My life, for a time was despaired of. Thy Bitters again being used, acted very happily upon the stomach and intestines, and soon relieved me from the great pain I suffered, and gave me general health to the system. I consider it, doctor, one of the most valuable medicines I ever used, and shall take great pleasure in recommending it to others.

Very respectfully thy friend,
SAMUEL HUTTON,

No. 5 Jenkin's Row, Catharine, above Third.

To Dr. M. C. JACKSON, 120 Arch st., Phila. feb6d1m

Sold by S. Johnson, Jr., Milwaukee.

Great Cure of Rheumatism in Cincinnati, Ohio. Convincing Evidence.

For more than three years I have been suffering with Rheumatism and enlargement and pain of the bones and joints. I have strictly followed the advice of physicians, and at other times have used such family medicines as had been recommended for the cure of Rheumatism;—still I did not improve in the least and was frequently compelled to keep my bed, and thereby was prevented from attending to my business. Some weeks I was induced, by a friend, to try Carter's Spanish Mixture. The effect was miraculous. I felt considerably improved after I had taken the fourth dose; I have only used one single bottle and am entirely free from all pain. I feel better than I have felt for years, and attribute my completely-restored health solely to the use of Carter's Spanish Mixture. I consider it a most excellent medicine for Rheumatism and all diseases of the blood, and cheerfully recommend it to the afflicted. D. BURRITT,

Southeast corner of Fourth and Walnut sts.

Cincinnati, March 17, 1855. feb7d1m

☞ Sold by S. Johnson, Jr., Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE
Boot, Shoe,
—AND—
LEATHER STORE!
93 EAST WATER STREET.

THE SUBSCRIBER has a large and well assorted stock of Goods on hand, and is daily receiving fresh goods from his own Factory.

He can and will sell

Lower Than Any Other House in the City.

☞ Just received—

Ladies' white and black Satin Slippers and Boots.
" Gaiter Boots, with heels, Philadelphia and New York styles.
" Glue Kid heel Gaiters, Baltimore styles.
" Kid Buskins and Slippers, latest New York style

nov30.daw JOSIAH NICHOLS.

LAKE SHORE RAIL ROAD!!

Change of Time!

ON and after MONDAY, January 21st, 1856, and until further notice, Passenger Trains of the G. B. Milwaukee and Chicago Railroad Line will leave Milwaukee from the foot of Washington street for Chicago and intermediate stations, at 8.35 A. M., and 3.00 P. M., arriving at Chicago at 12.40 M., and at 7 o'clock P. M., receiving passengers from Madison, Janesville and intermediate stations upon the Milwaukee and Mississippi Railroad;—also, from the Milwaukee and Watertown, and the Milwaukee and La Crosse Railroads, at Milwaukee, and the Racine and Mississippi Railroad, at Racine, and connect with the afternoon and evening express trains for the East over the Michigan Central and Michigan Southern Railroad.

Passengers ticketed to Chicago, Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, &c.

Trains leave Chicago for Milwaukee and intermediate stations at 8.30 A. M., and 3 P. M., receiving passengers for the above mentioned railroads and places, and steamboats to SHEBOYGAN, making two passenger trains each way daily, Sundays excepted.

C. B. HALL, Superintendent.

Milwaukee, August 22, 1855. jan19

BY TELEGRAPH.

WISCONSIN TELEGRAPH LINE.

REPORTED FOR THE FREE DEMOCRAT.

WISCONSIN LEGISLATURE.

MADISON, Feb'y 23, 1856.

Assembly met at 10 o'clock. Roll called.

On motion of Mr. Mills, House adjourned till Monday.

Senate not in session to-day.

Weather mild and pleasant. D.

The Old Stand, Still in full Blast,

HAVERSTICK, BENNETT & CO.,

WOULD CALL THE ATTENTION of Merchants to their large Stock of

Foreign Staple
AND
DOMESTIC DRY GOODS,

Now on Hand, which they offer to the Trade,

Cheap for Cash or Good Approved Paper,

At their OLD STAND,
NO. 141 EAST WATER STREET,
MILWAUKEE, - - WISCONSIN.

50 Bales Atlantic, A. Pacific, Stark, Nashua, Bedford and other Sheetings.

20 Bales Batts,	100 Bales Stark A Bags,
10 " Wadding,	150 " Star "
15 " Wicking,	50 " Ticks,
10 " Twine,	25 " Wide and red Flannels,

12 Cases Prints, Merrimacs, Cocheco, Dunnels, Phillip Allens and other well known Brands,

20 Cases Kentucky Jeans.	75 Cases Drillings,
10 " Satinetts.	10 " Canton Flannels.
50 " Bleach'd Sheetings;	25 " Yankee Notions.

As everything else usually found in a Dry Goods Jobbing House.

To the Merchants we would extend the invitation generally, to call and examine our stock and prices before purchasing, as we are satisfied that we can and will sell goods as cheap as the cheapest, and give you an entire new Stock to purchase from.

At the Old Stand, No. 141 East Water Street.

feb19 HAVERSTICK, BENNETT & CO.

PAPER HANGINGS!

T. COLLINGBOURN

Has just received a Splendid Assortment of

Paper Hangings,

BORDER DECORATIONS, WINDOW SHADES, &C.

Call and see us, before Purchasing; it will pay you for your Trouble.

HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTER,
PAPER HANGER,
267 Main Street, Milwaukee,
BETWEEN WISCONSIN AND MASON STREETS.

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ALBERT WOOD,
PRODUCE AND COMMISSION MERCHANT,
NO. 39,
SPRING STREET, : : : MILWAUKEE.

STRICT and personal attention paid to all consignments and orders, which are respectfully solicited, and promptly attended to.

REFERENCES:

Messrs. Marshall & Ilsley, Bankers, Milwaukee.
Messrs. E. I. Tinkham & Co., Bankers, Chicago.
Columbia County Bank, Portage City, Wis.
Messrs. James Richardson & Co., Madison, Wis.
Allen Haines, Esq., President of Mechanics' Bank, Portland, Maine.
N. Harris, Esq., President Atlantic Bank, Boston, Mass.

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NOTICE.

THE Spring Term of the Woodstock Manual Labor Institute will commence on the first Monday in April next, under the care of L. M. Brown, aided by competent assistants. No pains will be spared to give pupils thorough instruction in all the English branches, as well as the Languages.

TERMS—For English branches..... $2.00
Languages..... 4.00

Board—One dollar per week, and two hours labor each day for males and females.

☞ Labor is all that will be required of the poor.

The Institute is located 18 miles west from the city of Adrian, and the same distance from Jackson.

P. FOSTER, General Agent

By order of the Board of Trustees.

Woodstock, Michigan, Feb. 12, 1856 feb16

REMOVAL.

BERLINER & BRUNO,
Manufacturers of the celebrated
Badger Safes!
Have removed to
No. 221, East Water Street, Milwaukee.
—THESE SAFES ARE—
WARRANTED TO STAND FIRE EVERY TIME
See certificates of Bankers and others.
We can furnish them on short notice and on reasonable terms.
BERLINER & BRUNO,
Importers, Produce and Commission Merchants
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H. BOSWORTH & SONS,
IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS.
NO. 139 EAST WATER STREET,
MILWAUKEE, - WISCONSIN.

OFFER FOR SALE the following. We confine ourselves to the sale of pure and unadulterated goods, and all are so warranted:

500 Oz's Sulph. Quinine—P. & W.;	100 " Alcohol, 85 to 95
50 " Benzoic Acid;	10 tons Zinc Paint, Am; and French dry and in oil;
10 Baskets Annatto, Para;	5000 boxes Window Glass, French and Am., double and single thickness;
25 Cases British Lustre;	10 Sales Hond. Sarsaparilla;
10 " Ext. Liquorice—Sicily;	10 " Liquorice Root, selected;
5 " Ext. Liquorice—Calabria;	" Senna, E I and Alex;
" Ext. Rhubarb, pulverized;	" Iceland Moss;
" Tartaric Acid, pulv;	1000 lbs Arrow root, Bermuda and Jam.;
" Gum Arabic, extra;	50 " Bronzes, Ass'd nos and colors;
" Waltz and sorts;	2000 " Burgundy pitch;
" Gum Arab., pulv	1000 " Al. Capsicum-pdly pure;
" Shellac, orange;	Boxes Castile Soap;
" Indigo, Manilla, pure;	Sponge—Assorted qualities,
" Carb Magnesia;	3000 gross corks, bottles, vials, demijohns, jugs, &c;
25 kegs Emery, ass'd nos;	Diamonds for Glaziers;
10 bbls Irish moss, bleached;	Isinglass, American, coopers, sh' and shred, Russian shred.
" Canary Seed;	Lubine' & Harrison's perfumery;
" Hemp "	Mortars, Iron, glass, wedge w'd & porcelain, assorted sizes;
" Cream Tartar—pulv pure;	Bbls & cases ref Borax;
" & cases ref Borax;	" Gum Camphor;
50 " lamp-black, ass'd;	100 Carb acids, sulphuric, muriatic, nitric, acetic and aqua fortis;
600 lbs Paris and Emerald Green;	200 " Linseed oil;
Casks Rochelle ochre;	50 tons White Lead, Thompson & Co;
" Vermont;	50 bbls Varnish, Furniture, coach, Japan, flowing, &c;
Cases Chinese Vermilion;	1060 cases vials and bottles, & druggists shop furniture;
" American "	50 bbls Glue, ass'd qualities.
" Chro Yellow;	
Tons Putty, in blad-dders and kegs;	
150 bbls Spts turpentine;	
50 " Camphene;	
50 " Burning Fluid;	
Bbls rose, pink, bright, English;	
" Venitian red "	
" " " Am.;	
Casks patent dryer, assorted cans, B S & Co.;	
Bbls Whiting;	
Cases Caro. Green;	
" Prussian blue;	
" Chinese "	
250 bbls bleached and unbleached winter whale oil;	

*** Purchasers will please bear in mind that the above does not include but a portion of our general stock.

Our arrangements for the Fall Trade have been made upon a much more extended scale than ever heretofore, and purchasers can rely upon having their orders executed with promptness, and upon the most favorable terms

H. BOSWORTH & SONS.

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PARLOR COOK STOVES.

RATHBONE & KENNEDY's Patent, Albany. The neatest pattern in use, and not to be surpassed either for convenience or beauty. For sale by

nov30 H. A. FOOTE

GREEN APPLES!

BY THE BARREL—at No. 24 Spring Street, opposite American House. nov13

ARTISTIC CURIOSITIES in Embroideries and Laces, at (sept) THE BEE HIVE.

JEWELRY, &C.

NEW JEWELRY STORE!
LOOMIS & HOES,
201 East Water Street, Milwaukee,
WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS IN
Watches, Jewelry, Silver Ware & Fancy Goods.

WE INVITE THE SPECIAL ATTENTION of the public to our extensive assortment of goods in the above line. Our aim is to sell **Fine Reliable Goods**, at the Lowest Cash Prices, and

All Goods Warranted as Represented.

Persons desirous of procuring holiday gifts to their friends, will find a choice good to select from, among which are the following:

WATCHES.

Extra fine Chronometers, chronometer Repeaters, perfect time keepers; Gold and Silver cased English Patent and Skeleton Levers, finely adjusted for Railway time keepers. Magnetic cased French and Swiss Anchor Levers; Duplex and Cylinder Escapements; Ladies' Fine Gold Watches, &c.

JEWELRY!

Full setts of beautiful Jewelry in Diamond, Florentine, Mosaic, Cameo, Lava, Gold Stone, on Gold-tri'ed work. Ear Drops, Lockets, Neck, Chatelaine and Guard Chains, Fob and Vest Chains, Seals, Keys, Bracelets, Slides, Clasps, Studs, Sleeve Buttons, Pens and Pencils. Diamond, Ruby, Opal, Emerald, Garnet, Pearl and fine Gold Rings, Gold and Silver Thimbles, Gold and Silver Specimens, Medallions, Charms, Pens and Pencils, tooth-picks, &c.

SILVER WARE!

Tea Setts, Sugar Sifters, Goblets, Soup Ladles, Napkin Rings, Card Cases, Tobacco Boxes, Table and Dessert Forks, Knives, Table, Dessert, Tea, Cream, Sugar, Mustard and Salt Spoons, &c. Also, Pie, Tea, Butter and Fish Knives.

PLATED WARE.

Bread, Cake and Card Baskets, Tea Setts, Sugar Bowls, Candlesticks, Snuffers and Trays, Servers, Coffee Urns, Butter Coolers, Egg Stands, Toast Racks, Knives, Cups, Forks, Spoons, Butter Holders, Salt Cellars, &c.

Fancy Goods.

Papier Mache Work Stands and Dressing Cases, work Boxes, Reticules, Watch and Jewelry Stands, Sewing Birds, Coral Beads, Fine Fans, Satchels, Port Monaies, Fine Card Cases, Traveling Alarm Clocks, French satchels, Companies, Spy Glasses, Opera Glasses, Brushes, Scissors, Needles, Pins, Shell Combs, Fine Perfumery & Extracts, Cake Boxes, and Fancy Envelopes for wedding parties.

CLOCKS.

Fine French Repeating, in marble and bronze cases, American Clocks, all patterns, 30 hour and 8 day, with or without alarm; also an American Clock, new construction, expressly for Banks, Churches, Halls, R.R. Offices, &c., runs 33 days, and are accurate timekeepers.

Musical Instruments.

Carhart & Needham's unequalled Melodeons, fine Guitars, rare old Violins, Accordeons, Flutinas, Flutes, best Violin and Guitar strings in market, Tuning Forks, Rosin, Violin Bows, Pegs, Bridges, &c.

Watch Makers' Tools, Materials, Glasses, &c.

N. B.—Chronometers, fine watches of all kinds, clocks, jewelry, music boxes and accordeons repaired in the best possible manner, or any part made new, if required, and warranted.

Engraving Beautifully Executed

☞ Orders promptly attended to.

201 East Water Street.

Call and see. dec7d1y

L. L. LOOMIS. J. H. HOES.

1855. 1855.

A. B. VAN CUTT'S
JEWELRY STORE!!!
NORTH-EAST CORNER OF
East Water and Wisconsin Sts., Milwaukee.

THIS OLD AND WELL-TRIED Establishment is now, as ever, in its full tide of prosperity. The stock of GOODS is new and choice, and the prices so favorable as to make the place a favorite and desirable resort for persons of all ages, sexes and conditions.

The Stock is the largest and most desirable ever brought to this western market.

New Goods,

Of our own importation and manufacture, which will be sold to the trade at the lowest New York Jobbing prices.

JEWELERS, MERCHANTS AND PEDDLERS,

Will do well to call before going East, or purchasing elsewhere. Among this stock may be found a full assortment of

WATCHES,

From the most celebrated manufacturers. Also, the latest patterns of JEWELRY OF EVERY KIND. WATCH GLASSES and MATERIALS; also, WATCHMAKERS' TOOLS, of every variety.

The subscriber is thankful for past favors, and requests a continuance of them.

Milwaukee, December 22, 1855. dec28

NEW PUBLICATIONS!

KOSTERHEIM, De Quincey's new work; Wager of Battle; Lossing's Field, book of the revolution; Gerritt Smith in Congress; Beechcroft; Mortimer's College Life; Conversation; Almacks; Glenwood; or, The Parish Boy; Shaw's Architect; God Revealed; Illustrations of Scripture; Age of Faith; Frank Leslie's Portfolio of Needlework—Just received at

nov17 A. WHITTEMORE & CO.

Premium Furniture Establishm'nt
OF
NOYES, FLERTZHEIM & CO.,
219 and 221 East Water Street, Milwaukee.

N. F. & CO., beg to inform their friends and customers that they are now prepared to exhibit their superb and most extensive stock of Furniture and Upholstery goods, made in the very best style, and of the best materials, in their manufactory, **and under their own supervision.**

Our stock now comprises a variety of Goods, very rarely offered to the public, of low priced, medium, and fine Furniture, and we are confident that the pains we are always taking to satisfy our customers will be appreciated as heretofore. Having been awarded at the State Fairs, in preference to all competition, the sole and only diplomas for home-made furniture, we intend to sustain the proud position hitherto enjoyed by us.

Our unsurpassed facilities for manufacturing every quantity and quality of Goods pertaining to our line, enable us to offer them at the very lowest prices, and on the most accommodating terms; and we shall continue to adhere to our old principle of

Quick Sales and Small Profits!

219 and 221 East Water St., nearly opposite the Walker House.

Wm A Noyes Augustus Flertzheim Geo K Kimball

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COMMERCIAL COLLEGE.

Howard, Rorick & Co's Commercial College!

Gentlemen's Department, No. 22 Wisconsin Street, over Wilson & Co's Store. Ladies' Department, at the old rooms, Wisconsin Street, corner of Main. Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

PERSONS desirous of obtaining a thorough and complete knowledge of Double Entry, Book Keeping and Penmanship, will find very facility in this institution.—There being no class system or vacation, scholars can enter at any time. Lectures on Com'l Law, Com'l Calculation, Penmanship, &c.

Practical and Ornamental Penmanship and specimens of card writing, on exhibition at the Rooms, and will be taught systematically, unsurpassed by any similar Institution.

☞ For particulars, please, call at the Rooms, or address (nov23d1y) HOWARD, RORICK & CO.

MILWAUKEE & HORICON
RAILROAD.

REGULAR TRAINS will commence running in connection with the La Crosse & Milwaukee Railroad, on the Milwaukee & Horicon Railroad, to Burnett and Hunf Stations, on Monday, the 4th day of February, 1856, and to Waupun, on Monday, the 18th day of February, 1856

PASSENGERS going North-West, will procure through tickets at the Ticket Office of the La Crosse Road, in Milwaukee.

FREIGHTERS will deliver their freight at the North end of the La Crosse Freight Depot, in Milwaukee, and at Burnett, Hunf and Waupun Stations.

Arrangements have been made with the Wisconsin Stage Company to connect with this road at the North West stations.

AT BURNETT, passengers are within two miles of the Southern Terminus of the Fond du Lac R. R., and, by this route, requiring but two miles staging between Milwaukee and Fond du Lac.

COMFORTABLE CONVEYANCES will be on hand to convey passengers between the two Railroads.

JASPER VLIET,
Superintendent.

Milwaukee, January 29th, 1856. jan30

F. S. COLLINS,
DEALER IN
PARMELEE, MIX & CO.'S
MACHINISTS' TOOLS.
BROCKETT & CO.'S
SUPERIOR WAGON AND CARRIAGE AXLES,
—AND—
CHARLES BROCKETT'S
Best American and Celebrated English
STEEL-TEMPERED SPRINGS.
78 BIRKET STREET.
BOX 1908, - - - (feb15) - - - CHICAGO.

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HOLIDAY PRESENTS!

CONFECTIONERY,
AND TOYS,
OF ALL KINDS,
JOHN McEWEN'S,
TOY AND CONFECTIONERY-STORE,
192 EAST WATER STREET, - MILWAUKEE.

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MILWAUKEE & WATERTOWN R. R. CO
"EXTENSION DIVISION."

NOTICE is hereby given to all stockholders in that part of the Road between Watertown and Columbus, that the following instalments on the capital stock have been called payable at the Company's Office, in Milwaukee, viz:

10 per cent, on or before the 2d day of January, 1856.
10 per cent, on or before the 5th day of January, 1856.
10 per cent, on or before the 10th day of January, 1856.
10 per cent, on or before the 15th day of January, 1856.
10 per cent, on or before the 21st day of January, 1856.
10 per cent, on or before the 26th day of January, 1856.
10 per cent, on or before the 31st day of January, 1856.
10 per cent, on or before the 5th day of February, 1856.

By order of the Board of Directors.

J. L. PECK, Secy.

Milwaukee, November 21 1855. nov23d3m

PHOTOGRAPHS, AMBROTYPES,
—AND—
DAGUERREOTYPES.

Crowds of Admirers Visit
FOWLER & HORN'S
GALLERY

NO. 201½ East Water Street, Empire Block, to examine their inimitable and finished specimens of Photographs, Ambrotypes and Daguerreotypes.

Mr. Horn is a painter by profession, and invites public attention to his style of painting Photograph. These pictures EXCEL THE FINEST PAINTING UPON IVORY, and while they equal the works of the Masters in their delicacy and richness of coloring, far surpass them in exactness of delineation and PERFECT FIDELITY TO NATURE, expressed and natural.

Friends, relatives and lover may now rejoice in the possession of perfect likenesses, at a price that places them in the reach of all. Our painted Photographs are warranted to be all that is here represented, and we guarantee them to preserve their color without fading, at least as long as paintings do, if every.

Particular attention also paid to Ambrotypes and Daguerreotypes, and *ALL THE IMPROVEMENTS IN THE ART* are applied by us as soon as introduced in the East.

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ELBERT W. FOWLER. EDWARD HORN.

A CARD.

FRENCH & BRO'S,
Have purchased the entire Stock of
DRY GOODS,
—AND—
YANKEE NOTIONS!!

Formerly owned by *CROSBY, FOOTE & GORDON*, and will continue the business at the old stand,

NO. 112 EAST WATER STREET,

In the style and firm of

FRENCH, BROTHER & CO.,

Who would be happy to see the old customers of Crosby Foote & Gordon, and would invite the attention of all merchants in this State and the whole west, to our Stock, which will, at all times, be complete, and we feel confident that our facilities are such that we can offer inducements to the trade equal to any house in the west.

FRENCH, BRO. & CO.

Milwaukee, January 23, 1856. jan25

$600,000
WORTH OF
DRY GOODS!!
TO BE SACRIFICED
AT AND UNDER COST!!

THE SUBSCRIBERS make known to the Ladies and the Public, that they will offer their entire Stock of Dry Go

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THE OPINION OF A LADY,

Who knows Mr. WEVER, and has bought Goods at

WEVER'S

DRY GOODS PALACE ! !

—AND—

CARPET ROOMS.

158 East Water Street.

Come to the *Palace*, come there with me,
Where fashion, and splendor, still holds her levee.
And soon shall you tell you that Beauty is sold
To Youth or to Age, in exchange for gold;
And that Lady-like charms through life may prolong,
In robes like a Queen's, which sell for a song.
They've Shawls for a waiste, and Shawls for the storm,
They've Cloaks which fall softly, so rich, and so warm;
They've Carpets of Wilton, of Velvet, and Brussels;
They've Laces, and Broideries, Ribbons, and Tassels;
They've mourning Goods, for the weeping and sad
They've suits like the sunshine, for merry and glad;
They've fabrics for millions, and hold their levee
For those who pay tribute, or come but to see.
It Palace of Dry Goods, so wondrous grand,
Can be right but a fable, of old Fairyland;
But those who know WEVER, can't doubt for a minute
This glorious Palace, and all that is in it

Yours, C. H. G.

Now, I wish, indeed I do, What modest, married man would not? Yet I console myself with the idea that Beauty always pays tribute to Worth and Merit. Thankfully sincerely yet humbly my fair contributor, I trust that by honesty, uprightness and my gentlemanly bearing, I may ever command her respect.

F. M. WEVER,
158 East Water Street.

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SABBATH SCHOOL DEPOSITORY,

165 *East Water Street.*

HOLIDAY PRESENTS, GIFT BOOKS, &c.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' Scrap Book; Cottages of the Plain; Clara Douglass, or, The Unrequited Love of a Mother; Sketches of Characters for Sabbath School Teachers; Little Missionary, or, Sketch of the Life of Gracie Olive Leonard; Irish Amy, or, the Girl in the Street; Bible Stories for Children; Memoirs of a Doll; Alice Clifford and her Day-Dreams; Life of Adam Clark, LL.D.; Dairy Grown—Series by the author of "Sunny Side"; Homes of the Mormons; Catacombs of Rome; The Great Quakeress, Will you consider the Purpose of Personal Religion—by Henry A. Boardman, D. D.; Elizabeth Fry; Life of Bishop Hedstrom.

Large engraving illustrations of the Holy Land—22 by 27 inches:—1st, The Lords in the Jordan; 2nd The Holy City from the South; 3d, The Sermon side of Judea; 4th, View of the Jordan. Each print can be sold at 50 cts., or in full frame, at $5.50.

Bird's Eye View of the Holy Land, as it would appear to a person passing over it in the air, colored, 37½ cents; in Gilt Frame, $2.25.

Sabbath School Library, each volume numbered—$2.50, $5.00, $10.00, to $150—the last being a full set of American S. S. Union's publications.

J. W. VAIL, Agent Am. S. S. Union,
dec.6dlf 165 East Water Street, Milwaukee.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, } ss In Probate,
MILWAUKEE CO. COURT, }

In the matter of the Estate of DARIUS DISBROW, deceased.

It appearing to the satisfaction of this Court, by the Petition of Edith Disbrow, Administratrix of the Estate of Darius Disbrow, deceased, that there is not sufficient personal estate in the hand of the said Administratrix to pay the debts outstanding against the said deceased, and the expenses of administration, and it is necessary to sell all the Real Estate of the said deceased for the payment of said debts, it is therefore ordered, That all persons interested in the said Estate appear before the undersigned, Judge of the County Court for said County, at the Probate Office, in the city of Milwaukee, on the 20th day of January, 1856, at ten o'clock A. M., to show cause, if any they have, why license should not be granted to the said Administratrix to sell so much of the Real Estate of said deceased as may be necessary to pay such debts.

And it is further ordered, That a copy of the above order be published in the Free Democrat, a newspaper printed in said city, for at least three successive weeks previous to the day of hearing the said application.

Dated this 11th day of December, 1855.

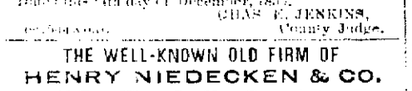
CHAS. E. JENKINS,
dec.20d4w County Judge.

THE WELL-KNOWN OLD FIRM OF

HENRY NIEDECKEN & CO.

No. 243 East Water St., Next Door of Postoffice.

HAS JUST RECEIVED A VERY LARGE AND most carefully selected stock of



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FLAT and other Paper,

Of Every Kind and Variety.

To their large stock of

BLANK AND ACCOUNT BOOKS!

Of every description, are all of **their own manufacture,** and are FAR SUPERIOR to those generally sold here of Eastern make. They have also on hand

The Largest Binders' Stock in the State!

Which they offer low for cash to Binders in the country. Their

BINDERY!

—AND—

Blank-Book Manufactory,

is so well known, and enjoys the custom and patronage of the Wisconsin Merchants and Incorporated Companies to such a degree, that the proprietors would only thankfully solicit the continuance of their liberal patronage. Particular attention paid to setts of books and other necessaries for

Railroad Co's, Real Estate Brokers, Insurance do., Banks, State, County and City Officers, &c., &c.

HENRY NIEDECKEN, CHARLES GEISBERG.
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J. HARDY,

IMPORTER AND GENERAL DEALER IN

SHEFFIELD CUTLERY,

139 East Water Street, opposite the Walker House.

ALWAYS on hand, a full assortment of Ivory Bone, Buffalo and Green handled Table, Dessert and Carver Knives and Forks, Round-of-Bone Slicers, Bread, Butter and Fruit Knives; an endless variety of Pen and Pocket Knives, from one to 32 Blades, Razors, Pruning and Budding Knives, Scissors, &c., &c. Imported direct from his son's Manufactory, Sheffield, England. Also, Silver Plated, Albata, and Britannia Ware, Japanned, Brass, and Britannia Candlesticks, Carpenters' Tools, Files, Saws, &c.

N. B.—The celebrated English Cast Steel Mulay Mill Saws which for quality and durability, are warranted superior to any other now in use. jan14

MILWAUKEE BOARD OF TRADE.

HORATIO HILL—President.
SANFORD B. GRANT—Vice President.
HENRY A. NICHOLS—Secretary.

Board of Directors—Byron Kilbourn, L. Higby, R. H. Strong, A. Whitenmore, D. Newhall, Nelson Webster, W. P. Young, E. H. Brodhead, E. P. Allis, John Plankinton, G. G. Dousil, M. B. Medbery, John Nazro, L. Sexton, L. Lee.

Arbitrators—G. P. Hewitt, L. H. Kellogg, E. H. Goodrich, W. B. Alvord, John Bradford, H. Fess, Jr., Wm. J. Winship.

☞ ROOMS in Furlong's Block, East Water St.
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SILVER PLATED WARE.

BLAIR & PERSONS have just opened a large variety of the very newest styles of Silver Plated Tea Setts, Cake Baskets, Butter Coolers, Molasses Pitchers, Napkin Rings, Cake Knives, Pie Knives, Forks, Spoons, &c. &c., manufactured by Rodgers Brothers, the best manufacturers of this kind of goods in the world. We intend to keep a large stock of these goods constantly on hand, and will sell them low.

BLAIR & PERSONS.
july13

PARTNERSHIP.—I HAVE THIS DAY associated with myself in business, Messrs. Lewis E. Jones & Charles R. Jones, for the purpose of continuing the Clothing and Merchant Tailoring business, at the old stand of Rogers & Dinnin, under the name and style of Jones, Dinnin & Jones. JOHN E. DINNIN.

October 23, 1855. oct25

A CARD.

THE UNDERSIGNED would take the opportunity in withdrawing from business, to return his heart-felt thanks to his old friends and customers, for their past favors, and would recommend to your favor the firm of Jones, Dinnin & Jones, as being gentlemen in whom you can place confidence, and who will feel greatly favored with a continuance of your custom.

oct25 I. P. ROGERS.

Milwaukee and Lisbon Plank Road Comp'y.

NOTICE is hereby given that next annual meeting of Stockholders of the Milwaukee & Lisbon Plank Road Company for the election of seven Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the Company, in the Second Ward of the city of Milwaukee, on the first Monday of February next, it being the 4th day of said month. By order of the Board of Directors.

L. COMSTOCK,
Jan 5didawlt Sec'y of M. & L. P. R. Co.

New Livery Stable.

HAVING leased the large brick stable of F. Kane & Sons, in the rear of the American House, I am ready, at the shortest notice, to furnish the best of HORSES with Saddles, single or double Carriages, with or without drivers, and those that cannot fail to please.

Apply at the stable, or at the Office of the American House.

july10dtf G. B. KANE.

INSURANCE NOTICES.

Commercial Insurance Co

Office No. 9, Martin's Block, Milwaukee.

CAPITAL $500,000, ($100,000 PAID IN.)

THIS COMPANY is now ready to receive application for Marine and Fire Insurance.

We are prepared to take risks on all kinds of Merchandize, Specie, Bank Notes, Bills of Exchange, Jewelry, &c., in transit, by water or land, to or from Milwaukee, or elsewhere. All persons desirous of negotiating Marine or fire risks, are respectfully invited to apply at this office.

DIRECTORS.

William J. Whaling,	Horatio Hill,
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J. A. Hoover.

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M. S. SCOTT, Treasurer. feb9dly
L. H. LANE, Marine Inspector.

MILWAUKEE INSURANCE AGENCY.

OFFICE

CORNER OF EAST WATER AND WISC'N STS

WESTERN MASS. INSURANCE CO., Pittsfield Mass. Capital $150,000. Gides C. Burnap, President. J. C. Goodridge, Secretary.

COMMERCIAL FIRE INSURANCE CO., New York City. Capital $200,000. John Van Nostrand, Pres't.—H. B. Greenwood, Secretary.

NEW AMSTERDAM FIRE INSURANCE CO., New-York City. Capital $200,000. David S. Manners, President. Wm. H. Disenberry, Secretary.

ATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE CO., of Brooklyn, L. I. Capital $150,000. John B. Cocks, Pres't. Horatio Dorr, Secretary.

NIAGARA FIRE INSURANCE CO., of New-York city Capital $200,000. J. D. Steele, President. L. G. Irving Secretary.

NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE CO., New York city. Capital $902,062.70. Morris Franlin, President. Pliny Freeman, Actuary.

UNION MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO., Boston Mass. Capital $600,506. Elisha B. Pratt, Pres't.—W. H. Hollister, Secretary.

☞ Insurance effected in the above named Companies

A. WHEELER, Agent.

WISCONSIN HOME INSURANCE COMPANY.

Office No. 6, Kneeland's Block, Milwaukee.

Insurance effected on Property against

LOSS BY FIRE.

DIRECTORS:

E. B. Wolcott,	A. D. Van Cott,	Edward Button,
Edwin Palmer,	Winfield Smith,	Samuel Bishop
Charles Cain,		Jos. T. Hayden

OFFICERS,

E. BUTTON, *V. Prest* E. B. WOLCOTT, *Pres't*,
Jos. T. HAYDEN, Sec'y, WINFIELD SMITH, Treas.
SAMUEL BISHOP, Attorney. july18d1y.

FIRE, MARINE AND INLAND INSURANCE AGENCY.

A. BADE.

CHICAGO CITY INSURANCE COMPANY !

—OF—

CHICAGO, - - - - ILLINOIS.

CAPITAL, $150,000,

DIRECTORS.

Edmund Canfield, Henry Chapman, Isaac Cook
Turney S. Gilbert, George Hulme.

OFFICERS.

E. Canfield, Pres't. H. Bond, Sec'y. H. Chapman, Treas.
S. M. GILBERT, General Agent and Surveyor.
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Mercantile Fire and Marine Insurance Connpany

Patch's Block, Scott St., Covington, Ky.

CHARTERED CAPITAL, - $300,000.

DIRECTORS.

M. Greenwood,	J. T. Martin,	S. W. Hasching,
S. S. Clark,	W. R. French,	J. M. Pickering,
Cassius M. Clay,	A. B. Coleman,	G. F. Davis,
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G. T. Stedman,	S. S. Keys,	I. Hollister,
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C. Hubbell,	E. B. Bartlett,	C. Welch,
John M. Medary.		

WM. T. PHILLIPS, President.
CHARLES HUBBELL, Vice President.
JOHN M. MEDARY, Secretary,
BRUCE POTTER, Attorney.

EXCHANGE INSURANCE COMPANY.

No. 11 Merchants' Exchange, Philadelphia.

CAPITAL, - $200,000.

Fire Insurance, Perpetual or Limited, made in town or country, on every description of property.

Inland Insurance, on goods on canals, lakes, and land carriage to all parts of the Union.

Marine Insurance, on vessels, cargo and freight.

JNO. M. HALE, President.

E. P. HINDS, Secretary.

DIRECTORS.

J. P. Weatherill,	J. J. Duncan,	J. H. Lex,
J. W. Riddle,	J. M. Pomroy,	R. C. Hale.

☞ Office in Preusser's new brick building, corner of Mason and East Water street, where the undersigned will attend promptly to the application of all persons desiring policies in either of the above mentioned Companies. (oct23) A. BADE, Agent.

UNITED STATES INSURANCE CO,

Office No. 2 Martin's Block,

MILWAUKEE - - - - WISCONSIN

CAPITAL $800,000. 100,000 PAID IN

This Company is now fully organized and prepared to transact a General Marine and Fire Insurance business.

This Company will take Risks on all kinds of Merchandise, Specie, Bank Notes, Bills of Exchange, Jewelry, Bullion, &c., in course of Transportation by Land or Water, to and from Milwaukee or elsewhere. Also Fire Risks.

The Patronage of those desiring to effect either Marine or Fire Insurance is respectfully solicited.

DIRECTORS.

S. S. Daggett,	J. A. Helfenstein,
M. Kneeland,	H. L. Palmer,
E. Townsend,	D. O. Dickinson, Wauke
T. R. Roddis,	Chas. E. Wendte,

Samuel Hale, Kenosha.

J. A. HELFENSTEIN, President.
MOSES KNEELAND, Vice President.

S. C. WEST, Secretary.
J. B. MARTIN, Treasurer.
H. L. PALMER, Counsellor. mr7dtf

WHITE LEAD.

10 TONS WHITE LEAD, received and for sale by
nov13 H. J. NAZRO & CO.

GLASS.

1,500 BOXES 8x10 AND OTHER SIZES GLASS, for sale by (nov13) H. J. NAYRO & CO.

TIN PLATE AND SHEET IRON !

1,000 BOXES ASSORTED TIN PLATE; 500 bbls Common and A. G. Sheet Iron—for sale by
nov13 H. J. NAZRO & CO.

TO CARPENTERS!

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED AN ASSORTMENT of Carpenter's Tools—Planes, Plows, and tools of all kinds—Try Squares, Chisels, Gauges, and an endless variety of all kinds. Our assortment is larger, and the Goods superior to any sold in this City. Please call and examine at (nov13) H. J. NAZRO & CO.

HOUSE TRIMMINGS!

WE WOULD CALL THE ATTENTION of HOUSE Builders to our stock of House Trimmings. We have some very elegant goods and a great variety, which we are selling at the lowest figures, at

nov13 HENRY J. NAZRO & CO's

CLOAKS.

RECEIVED by American Express—15 Moire Antique and Black Silk Velvet trimed; 8 Black Cloth, heavy Plush trimmed—superior article. The finest Cloaks we have opened this season.

'Tis generally concluded we keep the only fashionable style of Cloaks in the city.

Dry Goods Palace,
158 East Water Street.
nov22 F. M. WEVER.

LAND OFFICE.

7,000 ACRES of GOOD LANDS, selected three and four years ago for *choice farms* in different parts of Wisconsin. For sale by me in quantities to suit purchasers, on time, for cash, *Land warrant* or city property.

☞ A good teaman & agent in readiness to convey purchasers and exhibit the lands when desired. Office Ludington's Block. W. P. FLANDERS

Milwaukee, April 15, 1853. ap15

CITY MARSHAL'S OFFICE.—The Office of Marshal O'Brien is in Janesen Block directly over Justice Smith's Office.

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DRY GOODS.

Dutcher & Sexton,

WHOLESALE GROCERY,

103 & 105 East Water Street,

Are now prepared to offer to Merchants, at as low prices as can be bought in any of the Western markets:

350 hhds. N. O. and Porto Rico Sugar,
300 bbls Refined Sugar,
400 bags Coffee,
450 packages green and black Teas,
100 Boxes Tobacco.

And every article necessary to complete a large stock of Groceries.

J. A. DUTCHER. KELLOGG SEXTON.
june20

PLAIN FACTS!

NEW GOODS!.

AT J. C. GRIDLEYS, 203 EAST WATER STREET

LUDINGTON BLOCK.

TO THE PEOPLE OF WISCONSIN. *I would say,* that I have just received my Stock of New Goods which consists of nearly every article usually kept in a

DRY GOODS AND GROCERY STORE!

and for quantity, quality, style and variety, is unsurpassed by anything heretofore brought to Milwaukee. In regard to prices, my Motto is, "*Cheap as the Cheapest—One Price and One Price only.*" Below we enumerate some portion of articles in our Stock, and would here remark that all and every one about to make purchases, are hereby and hereinvited to remember me with a call, that they may know the facts in the case, and be governed accordingly.

DRESS GOODS!

A splendid assortment of French and English Merinoes, Paramettas, Plain, Plaid and Changeable Alpacas, Alpaca Lustres, Lustred Poplins, Cashmeres, Mouse De Laines, Black and Blue, Black and Colored Silks, Ginghams and Prints in *endless variety.* Drawer Goods—Plain, Plaid and Striped Swiss Muslin, Plain, Plaid and Striped Jaconettes, Mulland Book Muslin and Bishop Lawns, Linen Cambric, Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs, Irish Linens, Linen Damask Table Cloths and Napkins. Hosiery and Gloves. Ladies' Merino, Worsted, Cashmere, Silk and Cotton Hosiery, Gents' Wool, Merino, Linen, Cashmere and Cotton Hosiery, Half Hose, Ladies' and Gents' Black, White and Colored Kid Gloves, do do Silk, Merino, Cashmere, Cotton and Lisle Thread Gloves.

Shawls in Great Variety!

Long and Square of Cashmere, Broche, Mous De Laine, Crape, Silk, &c., Mantillas, Visettes, Beautiful Silks, and a splendid assortment of orders and qualities of Ladies' Cloths for Cloaks, &c. Rich Colors in Plaid Stripes, &c., for Children's Clothing.

DOMESTIC GOODS!

Brown and Bleached Sheetings and Shirtings, Canton Flannels, *Plaid and Plain Linseys,* Bed-Ticking, Red, White and Yellow Flannel, Apron Checks, Denims, Ginghams, Stripe Shirtings, Blue Jeans, Brown and Bleached Cotton Table Diapers, Scotch and Russia Diapers, Brown Bleached and Colored Linen, Bagging, Seamless Bags, Cotton Batts, Wadding, Cotton Yarn, Burlaps, Crash, together with Hop Sacking Clothes, &c., &c., all of which I will sell cheaper than ever! In order to convince the public that I mean all I say, I will enumerate some Goods and annex Prices: One Brown Shirting at 6¼ cents; Good Stripe Shirtings at 6¼; Heavy Kaskade at 7½ cts.; Blue and Orange Prints at 6c.; Cot. Yarn, 2,000 dozen Prints at 6½ cts. per yd., as good or better than others sell for one shilling. *Call soon for Bargains.*

GROCERIES!

I can say, *at all times,* can be had at my Store, *GOOD TEAS*—Young and Old Hyson, Hy-on Skin, Oolong, Imperial, Gunpowder, and several Grades Black Teas. I guaranty to sell as good Young Hyson for 4s 6d as others sell for 6s. Good Sugar for 7 cents per lb., Molasses for 38, per gal., Coffee 15 per lb., and Spices, &c., proportionally low.

Also, on hand, for Medicinal purposes, **Brandies and Wines,** of pure vinous extract, warranted unadulterated. Tobaccos, Snuff, and Superior Spanish Cigars.

Pickles, Jellies, Syrups, Pickled Oysters, Lobsters, &c.

Lumagent for MINER & HORTON'S

CELEBRATED PLOUGHS,

From Peekskill, N. Y., of which I have always a full assortment on hand, with all the castings to match, and I do not scruple to say, that all who have used them approve and will use no others. I exhibited one of M. & H.'s Improved Plough at our recent State Fair, and was awarded by the Committee a Premium on it as the Best Plough on Exhibition for the purposes intended. Farmers and others are invited to call and see it; also to examine our assortment of Agricultural Implements.

☞ I am very much obliged to my Friends, Customers and the Public for past Patronage, and will endeavor, by strict attention and a straightforward course, to retain their confidence, and notwithstanding reports to the contrary, I intend to remain and consider myself permanently located at the *LUDINGTON BLOCK, No. 203 East Water St.,* where all are invited to call, search and examine for yourselves.

JOHN C. GRIDLEY.

Milwaukee, Oct. 18, 1854. oct18d1w2o

THE OLD EAGLE GOING IT WITH A RUSH

The Eagle

STEAM FOUNDRY

OF

TURTON & SERCOMB,

296, 298, 300, 302 and 304, West Water Street

IS still in full blast, working day and night to supply the daily increasing wants of the Badger and other States.

In order the better to do this the proprietors have erected a large brick Foundry in addition to their former premises. They have added to their stock of Tools a large Planing Machine or Shaping Machine, three Lathes, and a machine for making bolts, and are now putting in a Steam Engine of—horse power to drive the whole, thereby adding to their former facilities for the successful carrying on of the Foundry, Machine, Engine and Blacksmithing business. They never were in a better position for doing business, and defy competition in any department.

In regard to the character of the work got up by this, *The Oldest Establishment in the State,* the Proprietors refer to that in successful operation thro' the country as their best recommendation, as it can speak for itself. All they can say is, that they are both PRACTICAL MECHANICS, and know how work should be done as well as the next man. They continue to manufacture **Flour and Saw Mill Gearing and Steam Engines,** on the most approved principle.

They have always on hand a large stock of BRASS WORK, such as *Gauge and Cylinder Cocks, Oil Cups & Cocks, and Steam Whistles.* Also *Turton's Files,* which they will sell at the lowest cash prices.

They are also Agents for *Eastman's Patent Steam Gauges,* which are well worth the attention of all who use Steam Engines.

In conclusion, they invite a continued share of the patronage of their old friends, and solicit a call from all those in want of Saw or Flouring Mill Work, assuring them that no exertions will be spared to render the Old Eagle worthy of the reputation it has already gained.

Their motto is, "*Excelsior.*"

THOS. TURTON, } PROPRIETORS
JOHN SERCOMB, }

P. S. To those friends who have forgotten they owe us, we would say, hand over the dimes, we want cash to pay the printer.

Milwaukee, June 27.

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EAST WATER STREET.

JACKSON & LUXTON,

ARE NOW OPENING

AN ENTIRELY NEW LARGE AND

VARIED ASSORTMENT OF FALL

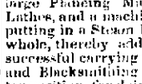
Embroideries, Laces, Hosiery, White Goods, and

CHILDREN'S WEAR,

To which general attention is particularly invited.

Milwaukee, August 16, 1855. aug16

CHARLES PREUSSER,



TAKES PLEASURE IN ANNOUNCING to his friends and customers, and the Public generally, that he has removed to his new and elegant store, built by him expressly for his rapidly increasing business, on the corner of East Water and Mason streets, opposite the Walker House and Post Office, where he is receiving almost daily additions to his large stock of

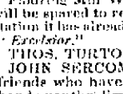
Clocks, Watches, Jewelry, Silver and Plated Ware, Fancy Goods,

In fact, of everything usually to be found in a well assorted business of this kind.

As his stock is all new, of the latest and most fashionable styles, purchased direct from manufacturers and importers, and will be sold at a very small advance, he flatters himself that both Prices and Goods will give general satisfaction.

The repairing of Watches and Jewelry will be as heretofore, under my personal superintendence, and I have engaged help enough to do all work with dispatch.—Thankful for the kind patronage so liberally bestowed upon me during the past eleven years by the Milwaukee Public, my friends and customers may be assured that no effort of mine will be wanting, to merit a continuance of the same. (nov21a97y) CHAS. PREUSSER.

MAGNIFICENT MELODEONS, PIANO FORTES AND OTHER MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS!



—AT—

H. HEMPSTED'S MUSIC STORE,

No. 175 East Water Street,

Chickering & Sons, Boardman, Gray & Co.'s,

And other Celebrated Pianos, at the

LOWEST PRICES.

☞ Every instrument WARRANTED TO PROVE SATISFACTORY. dec24

PARLOR COAL STOVES!

JUST RECEIVED—a new supply of that beautiful Franklin Coal Burner. They are the handsomest pattern yet, and the best Coal Stoves for Parlor use.

nov 6d H. A. FOOTE, st.
153 East Water Stre

DRY GOODS.

CLOTHS AND READY-MADE CLOTHING!

TO COUNTRY MERCHANTS.

THE undersigned, at his BRICK STORE, No. **126** EAST WATER ST., just below the Banking-House of Wm. J. Bell & Co., keeps on hand an EXTENSIVE ASSORTMENT of

Cloths and Ready-Made Clothing,

and everything to be found in the *MOST EXTENSIVE CLOTHING AND FURNISHING STORE in the West,* for sale CHEAP, at wholesale or retail.

Country Merchants and all others will do well to call and see before purchasing elsewhere, as he buys his goods *for cash,* and at rates which enables him to sell as cheap as the cheapest.

☞ He employs the *best workmen,* and garments of all kinds will be made to order on the shortest notice.

Remember the Place—**No. 126 East Water St.**

jun2 dtf S. ADLER.

CLOTHING!

HURRAH FOR THE FALL OF 1855!

Good News for Anybody and Everybody.

STEIN BROTHERS,

WITH THEIR NEW

BALTIMORE CLOTHING HOUSE!

J. S. Hotel Block, 110 East Water Street,

IN FULL BLAST!

STEIN BROTHERS HAVE JUST opened an immense stock of

Fall and Winter Clothing!

They will receive twice a week the latest styles from their own, the largest manufacturing House in Baltimore.—They pledge themselves to sell better and cheaper clothing than ever was sold in this market.

Clothing merchants will do well to call at this Establishment before they go East, as we are determined to sell on as good terms and at the same prices as New York and Boston Houses, and 25 per cent. cheaper than Chicago clothing. Remember the **Baltimore Clothing House,** 110 East Water street, directly opposite the old stand of Henry J. Nazro & Co. STEIN BROS.

Milwaukee, August 29, 1855. sep12d6f

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DRY GOODS, YANKEE NOTIONS,

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

AT WHOLESALE ONLY!

Sexton, Bro. & Co.

No. 147, East Water Street, Milwaukee, Wis.

HAVE now received, direct from the Manufacturers and Importers, East, the largest and most extensive stock of American, English and European Dry-Goods, any Western Market, which we offer to the North western States, at New York and Boston prices.

may 10 SEXTON, BRO. & CO.

AMERICAN TRANSPORTATION COMPANY

CAPITAL, $500,000

THIS COMPANY HAVING COMPLETED the arrangements for a Transportation business to and from New York, Boston Albany and Chicago and intermediate places, and believing that they can do the forwarding business *cheaper, quicker* and *better* than any other Company engaged in the business, *owning all* the propellers and boats to do it, solicit the patronage of the public.—*Goods will be shipped separately* at New York for each line of propellers running from Buffalo, thereby ensuring greater dispatch, avoiding delays at Ware Houses, and damages in handling and carting.

They have purchased all the steam propellers and canal boats heretofore owned by the following lines and their former owners have become stockholders in this Company:

THE MERCHANTS' TRANSPORTATION COMPANY. THE CLINTON LINE. THE NEW-YORK AND CINCINNATI LINE. THE AMERICAN TRANSPORTATION COMPANY. THE WESTERN STATE LINE. THE NEW-YORK AND WESTERN LINE. THE WESTERN LAKE BOAT LINE. THE TROY AND ERIE LINE. NEW YORK AND LAKE ERIE LINE.

Principal Office, Marine Block, foot of Mississippi Street, Buffalo.

RUFUS C. PALMER, President.
HIRAM NILES, Vice President.

WELLS D. WALBRIDGE, Secretary.
JOHN R. WHEELER, Treasurer.

DIRECTORS.

Hiram Niles,	Rufus C. Palmer,	N. Chamberlin,
Wm. Monteath,	W. D. Walbridge,	John R. Wheeler,
J. C. Evans,	Franklin Lee,	Ansel R. Robb,
Dorotio N. Holt,	A. H. White,	M. M. Caleb,

William A. Abell.

H. N. HOLT, M. M. CALEB, N. CHAMBERLIN, A. H. WHITE,	Directors and Agents, No. 64 Pearl street, New-York. " 189 Broadway, do
James H. Mallory—F. W. Lawson, James Field.—A. H. Peters, W. G. Perkins,	Agents, 64 Pearl Street, New York.
George J. Caldwell, D. L. Bartlett,	Agents, 189 Broadway, New York.

Mark goods A. T. Co. and ship from Pier 7, Coenties Slip, New York.

G. G. KIDDER, I. C. OATMAN,	Agents, No 19 State street, Boston.
O. M. CHAPIN,	No. 35 Quay street Albany.

Buffalo and Chicago Line.

The following propellers will form a Line between Buffalo and Chicago, touching at intermediate ports, leaving *Marine Dock,* foot of Mississippi street, THI-WEEKLY.

Oriental, ... Capt. Brett, Iowa, ... Capt. Alexander
Sun ..... " Gebhard, Nile ..... " Rounds
Milwaukee .. " Moraden, Toledo .... " Montgomery
Buffalo ..... " Conkey, Queen of the Lakes .. Smith

Ramsey, Brothers & Co. W. P. Swift & Co.,	.....Consignees, Chicago
R. Robinson—L. E. Evans	.....Freight Agents. do

Buffalo and Milwaukee Line.

The following propellers will form a line between Buffalo and Milwaukee, touching at intermediate ports leaving dock foot of Indiana street:

Edith, ...Capt. Steel, Forest Queen, ...Capt. Navier,
Allegheny, " Curtis, Niagara, ... " Jones.
Scioto, ...Capt. Densham.

Wm. Brown & Co.	Consignees, Milwaukee
J. J. Tallmadge,	Freight Agent, do
J. F. Kirkland,	Consignee, Sheboygan.
John Candee,	Agent, do

North Shore Line.

The following Propellers will form a line between Buffalo and Detroit, leaving dock foot Washington street:

Pelican,	Mary Stewart,	Old Concord,
Pintsey,	Omar Pasha.	

J. L. Hurd & Co.	Owners and Consignees, Detroit,
C. A. Trowbridge & Co	Consignees, do

Toledo and Sandusky Line.

The following Propellers will form a line between Buffalo, Sandusky and Toledo, leaving dock foot of Michigan street.

Cataract,	Capt Hind,	M. B. Spalding, Capt Evans
Sandusky,	" Douglass,	Pocahontas; " Salisbury
Ohio,	" Kennedy,	New England, " Collins

Brownlee, Pendleton & Co. Brown & King, Scott & Co.	Consignees, Toledo, Ohio.
A. Cheesbrough, John B. Wilber,	Consignees, Sandusky, Ohio.

Buffalo and Cleveland Line.

The following Propellers will form a line between Buffalo, Cleveland and intermediate ports, leaving docks on Ship Canal and Water street:

Detroit, Capt. Montgomery, Charter,	F. W. Backus, Capt. Briggs, Capt Howard.
Hubby, Hughes & Co.	Consignees, Cleveland
Dawson, Foot & Curtis,	" "
J. Carlisle & Co.	" "
N. G. Winslow,	" "
T. N. Bond,	Freight Agent, "

J. J. TALLMADGE, Agen
apr19 MILWAUKEE

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